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BRITAIN'S GIFT OF INDEPENDENCE TO INDIA?

Ministry Mission Will Carry Treaty With It

CABINET DECISION AFTER LONG DELIBERATIONS

Long Term Trade & Economic Arrangements Envisaged

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, March 1.

Probably the Cabinet Mission to India will take with it a draft Treaty and this is the most important News of the week arising from the long deliberations of the Cabinet on the grave Indian situation. Final details of the Treaty are not yet settled but they may be announced in the next few days.

I understand that India will be offered complete independence, but there will be some strings to this, though I am assured that they won't be thick rope. According to my informant they will also provide for a long term agreement with Britain in regard to trade and economic arrangements generally.

With whom the Treaty is to be signed is another matter; but very probably the Congress leaders with Mahatma Gandhi and the Muslim League will be given every chance to consider every point with the object of attaining a settlement which could please even some of the extremists.

The Cabinet Mission is expected to leave London about March 15.

DEFENCE AND FOREIGN POLICY

It is believed in London that the Government is prepared to go as far as possible, even all the way, for assuring India full independence. Defence and control of External Affairs policy are safeguard, which some Cabinet Ministers—but not all—wish to be imposed upon India's politicians, but they are quite prepared apparently for a joint defence policy and the closest possible collaboration as with other Dominions in Indias External Affairs. They wish to reach a position whereby India can be free as the other Dominions to decide its foreign policy. They, point out that this can be achieved only if extremism does not enter into the actual control of the Indian political State.

Officials in Whitehall, however—apart from politicians,— give the mission little chance of success; but not all of them know how far apparently Mr. Attlee is prepared to go with the proposed Treaty.

It is learnt that Lord Pethick-Lawrence who is 73 has no desire to continue in political life after this Mission and as soon as a degree and measure of understanding between

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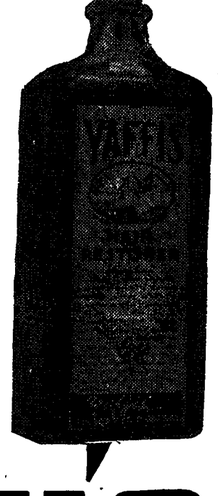

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Lobby Comments On Tory Budget

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, March 1

"It is a Tory Budget," "It is Richmen's Budget", "It is a Budget to Appease Industrialists". These were some of the comments I heard in the lobby on Archie Rowlands' first and probably last Budget. The Budget makes drastic reductions in taxation for rich upper classes and industrialists but provides no similar relief to poor man beyond reduction of tax on Kerosene which by itself was expected, to increase the total yield during the next year. Reduction of excise on patrol without removing petrol rationing is meaningless. It will not link village to village but leave motor cars idle as to-day. Beyond indicating army demobilisation plans. Finance Member showed no attempt at retrenchment. In fact, civil estimates have gone up to 111.94 crores —staggering rise from 1938-39 figures of 38.97 crores of rise of 33 crores. Examination of Budget estimates provide some clue to the present high level of expenditure. Last year's estimates for Executive Council being retained presumably in anticipation of reconstructing the Council, but travelling for members have gone up by lakh specially after the members are given travelling allowances.

Information Department Budget has gone up by over one crore in addition to which twelve and quarter lakhs are provided for special publicity. Old war-time organisations have been reincarnated under new names, National War Front is called Field Publicity, Counter Propaganda is called Research and Reference, while Information Films provided thirty-three lakhs. Bill for medical services and public health has gone up by 18 lakhs while that for aviation by 82 lakhs. In addition, the Budget provides one crore forty lakhs for capital expenditure on aviation. Token grant of 33,000 is provided for High Commissioner in Canada. Further subsidy to Punjab included in the shape of Land Settlement Scheme at the cost of 77 lakhs. In fact, the Budget provision for the Planning Department has gone up from 88 lakhs to 9 crores, most of which has not been approved by the Standing Finance Committee. It 'inter alia' includes lump provision of nearly 2 crores on planning schemes. Under state trading there is provision for eleven lakhs for oil prospecting. One crore 10 lakhs for purchase of machine tools, 2 crores 26 lakhs for standard cloth, 41 crores 26 lakhs are provided for the capital outlay on development which include 34 crores as grants to the provinces, 2 crores 8 lakhs for building and 95 lakhs on communications. One crore is provided for Industrial Finance Corporation.

'ATOMIC' BOSS WARNS U. S.

Plea To End Military Monopoly

NEW YORK, March 1, (Reuter): Senator Brian MacMahon, chairman of the United States Senate Atomic Energy Committee issued a warning here against "ominous" results of continued military control of atomic energy which he said would be interpreted abroad as a "sign that the United States condones the atomic armaments race."

General Strike In Palestine

Arab Higher Committee's Calls For Protest

JERUSALEM, March 1 (Reuter).—The Palestine Arab Higher Committee decided today to call a general strike of Arabs in Palestine as a protest against reports that five Palestine Arabs captured in Germany after the end of the war had been removed from detention in Brussels to Seychelles Island (Indian Ocean).

Three of the five Arabs escaped from Iraq to Germany after the abortive anti-British revolt of Rashid Ali in Iraq in 1941. All the three are Husseinis, Kinsmen of Jamal Husseini, former Leader of the Palestine Arab Party who was allowed to return to Jerusalem last month after nine years' exile.

It was announced that the general strike has been called for tomorrow.

The Palestine Arab Higher Committee has also cabled protests against the removal of the five Palestine Arabs to the British Government, the U.N.O. and Arab States.

DR. SYED HOSSAIN FOR INDIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (UPA): Dr. Syed Hossain, President of the National Committee for India's Freedom, and Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit's daughter, Chandra Lekha will leave for India by plane on March 13, it was learned here today.

Commenting upon the arrival of the Indian Food Delegation to the U. S., Dr. Hossain said that the "Delegation's results here will depend upon whether the Mission's purpose is sincere or an effort to merely establish the Indian Government's alibi, enabling it to shift the blame to the U. S."

IRAQ ENDS PRESS CENSORSHIP

BAGDAD, March 1, (Reuter): Iraq ended Press Censorship today. This was one of the finest acts of M. Saad Satih, the new Minister of Interior. A bill to abolish the emergency laws and decrees will come up in Parliament soon.

JAWAHAR FLIES TO JHANSI

BOMBAY, Friday.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru left by air this morning for Jhansi. Mr. Nagindas T. Master, President, and Mr. S K Patil Secretary of the B.P.C.C. saw him off at Juhu aerodrome.

More "Brickbats" For Opponents Of League

PABNA, Feb. 28 (API): Moulavi Barat Ali, ex-M.L.A., and Krishak Praja candidate for election to the Bengal Assembly from Serajganj Central Muhammadan constituency several others were attacked by a mob shouting League slogans at village Pratap (P.S. Ullapara) yesterday where the former had gone to hold an election meeting. Mr. Ali's condition is reported to be serious.

Nasik Primary Teachers On Strike

NASIK, March 1, (API): Over 160 Urdu, Marathi and Gujarati teachers employed by the Nasik City Municipality have struck work today. All Municipal primary schools remain closed.

The women teachers of those schools marched to the Government Women's Training College Hostel shouting slogans and persuaded the trainees not to attend the College. Later they posted themselves at the College gates and picketted.

Soldier Shoots Villager

RANAGHAT, Feb. 28. (U.P.I.): According to information received here three soldiers, two white and one coloured, entered the house of one Kechra Majhi of the village of Karnpur and demanded females on the night of February 7. Kechra Majhi protested when he was threatened but on an alarm being raised he was shot by a revolver and the soldiers ran away.

COLLIERY WORKERS ON STRIKE

DHANBAD March 1, (API): Hundreds of Gorakhpur from Colliery camps under the Directorate of Unskilled Labour Supply have refrained from renewing their service bonds and struck work.

Their demands include the revival of the old scale of wages which are proposed to be cut by 25 per cent from March 1 and abolition of "brutal fatigues" in camps.

This morning over a thousand peaceful labourers assembled at the Dhanbad Railway Grounds. Attempts made by camp officials to persuade them to work and to take their due wages failed.

Soviet Gold Hoards May Affect World Trade

SYDNEY, March 1, (APA): The Sydney Sun reported today from Canberra that Russia "is believed by Empire countries" to have amassed "immense amounts of gold, which may vitally affect world trade."

The report, which could not be confirmed added: "Even when German troops were devastating Russia, gold mining, on a big scale, was being carried on."

"Reluctance to disclose its gold resources is believed by Empire leaders to be behind Russia's refusal to endorse the Bretton Woods International Monetary Agreement." The Sun reported. "It is obligatory on all participating countries to disclose gold holdings."

BOMBAY ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

Congress Candidates And Their Symbols

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Name	Symbol
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(2) Shri H. R. Pardiwala	TREE
(3) Shri Sayaji Laxman Silam	CART

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(1) Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta	TREE
(2) Dr. M. D. D. Gilder	CART
(3) Shri N. S. Kajrolkar	SCALES

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(1) Shri D. N. Wandrekar	TREE
(2) Shri Sawlaram Gundaji Songaonkar	SCALES
(3) Shri Vaikunth L. Mehta	CART

LATHI CHARGE IN PONDICHERRY

Oil Mill Workers Stage Demonstration Against Black-Legging

PONDICHERRY, Feb. 28 (A.P.I.)—The police resorted to a lathi-charge this evening to disperse a large crowd of demonstrators in front of the Colombia Oil Mills in Pondicherry.

The management, it is stated, had requisitioned new hands and proceeded with the work under police protection as the workers of the mill had abstained from work.

As a protest against this thousands of labourers marched towards the Colombia Oil Mills carrying Communist flags. Commandant Chandelier, Head of the Combined Police and Military Services, immediately sent a contingent of armed forces to guard the mill area.

The demonstrators were prevented from proceeding towards the mill area and the European quarters and in the course of this incident, the Police lathi charged the mob.

BAN ON PULSES TO CEYLON

COLOMBO, March 1, (A.P.I.): The Government of India has prohibited the export of all pulses to Ceylon according to information received here by the Food Importers, Association of Ceylon.

After an emergency meeting the association in a telegram urged the Government of India to reconsider the whole position in view of the precarious food condition in the Island.

MILITARY OFFICIAL FOUND DEAD IN BANGALORE MAIL

MADRAS, Mar. 1. (A.P.A.): The South Indian Railway Bangalore Mail this morning steamed into Basin Bridge, a Madras suburban junction on the M. & S. M. Railway, with a First Class compartment presenting the ghastly sight of military official lying in a pool of blood.

The body revealed a number of stab wounds, and has since been identified as Col. De'Silva, a Mangalore Christian.

It is now revealed that the body found murdered in cold blood in a first-class coupe of Mangalore Mail this morning was that of a former army captain by name S. M. De'Silva, aged 50. He was attached to the 39th Indian Division and got discharged on December 20 last.

The Railway Police held an inquest over the body. The motive of the crime is still unknown.

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DEBATE ON BURMA GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

RANGOON, March 1 (A.P.I.)—Parliamentary history was made in Burma today when for the first time the Governor's Address to the Legislature was debated by the members.

THIRD MUTINY WITHIN THREE WEEKS

NORTH ALLERTON (Yorks), March 1 (Reuter).—For the third time within three weeks, rioting again broke out at North Allerton military prison —the scene of two "break outs" when men charged the gate and escaped, to be retaken later.

Reports from north Allerton stated today that it was believed that [illegible] of the prisoners were in possession of the main block of buildings. The destruction and wrecking within could be heard from the exterior.

Indian Troops Not Leaving Indonesia!

NO ARRANGEMENTS MADE: SURPRISE IN BATAVIA

Jap-Trained Army Ready To Defend Independence

BATAVIA, March, (Reuter): Nothing is known at the Headquarters here about withdrawal of Indian troops from Indonesia, which, according to General Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief, India, is due to start today. The Delhi announcement to this effect was received here with surprise.

According to Dutch sources, no arrangements have been made so far for any Indian detachments to leave. The evacuation would be a complex matter, as Indians from the bulk of the troops under the British Command in Java and their departure would require immediate replacement.

A Dutch spokesman said that Dutch troops would take over from Indians if and when they went, but no arrangements for Dutch replacements had yet been made.

JAPS TRAIN SECRET ARMY?

Japanese Officers are secretly training an Indonesian regular army officered by educated young Indonesians who look to the Soviet-trained Tan Malacca—Head of the Peoples Front Organisation—to lead them to freedom.

The existence of this embryo army in Bandoeng area was revealed today by a kidnapped Dutchman who had escaped from his Indonesian captors and managed to get back to Allied lines.

South of Bandoeng, he said, were "thousands" of Japanese apparently fully equipped. There were Japanese-manned tanks on roads and Japanese Officers were directing the drilling of recruits.

Indonesian Officers are mostly secondary school youths who consider Dr. I. R. Soekarno, the Indonesian Republican "President" and Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, the Republican "Premier" too moderate.

Although they take orders from the Republican Headquarters at Jogajarta, these Indonesians, said the Dutchman, declared that if Dr. Sjahrir settled for less than full freedom they would continue to fight.

They were very well informed regarding the U.N.O. discussions and were relying on Russia and the Unit-

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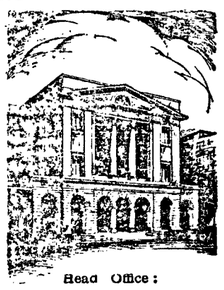

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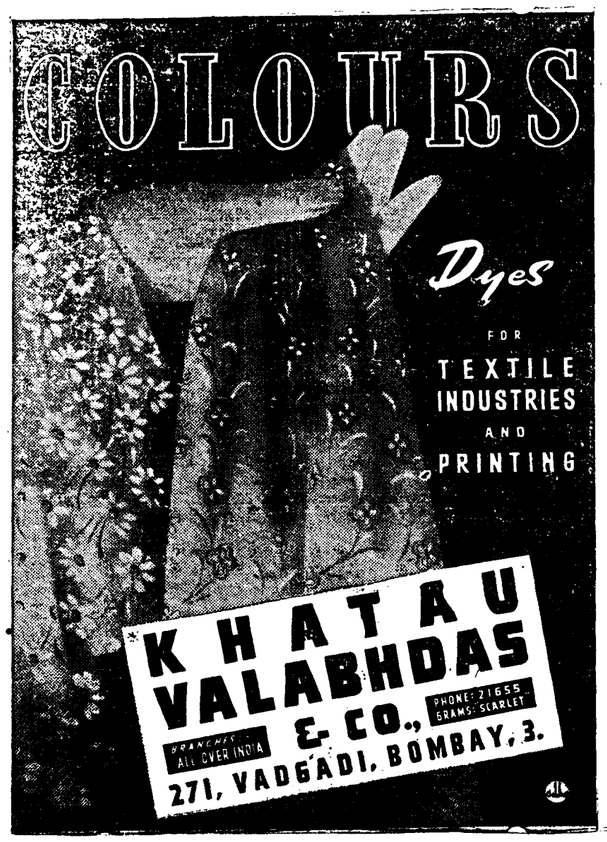


Refrain From Doing Things That Lead To War

Mr. Byrnes Particularises Three Things States Must Not Do

WASHINGTON, March 1 (A.P.A.): Secretary of State Mr. James F. Byrnes declared last night that "only an inexcusable tragedy of errors could cause serious difference" between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Addressing the Overseas Press Club, Mr. Byrnes appealed for continued patience and confidence among nations, but acknowledged that "all around us there is suspicion and distrust...." his speech was broadcast.

Mr. Byrnes added: "I am convinced however that satisfactory solutions can be found if there is a halt to this manoeuvring for strategic advantage all over the world, and to the use of one adjustment as an entering wedge for further and undisclosed penetrations of power."

He did not specify what he meant by "manoeuvring for strategic advantage."

However, he said "much as we desire general disarmament", the United States "cannot be faithful to our obligations under the Atlantic Charter if we alone disarm."

AGGRESSION & COERCION

Stressing that the United States did not regard the 'status quo' in foreign relations as sacred and unchangeable, Mr. Byrnes said "....we cannot overlook unilateral gnawing away at the 'status quo.' The (Atlantic) charter forbids aggression, and we cannot allow aggression to be accomplished by coercion or pressure or by subterfuge such as tactical infiltration."

"To banish war, nation must refrain from doing things that lead to war", Mr. Byrnes said.

Among the other points which, he said, the States "must not" or has "no right" to do, Mr. Byrnes listed:

(1) "We have no right to hold our troops in territories of other Sovereign States without their approval and consent freely given." (Observers noted this statement came two days before the generally accepted deadline for the withdrawal of Russian troops from Iran).

(2) "No Power has the right to help itself to alleged enemy territories in liberated countries before reparations settlement has been agreed upon."

(3) "We must not unduly prolong making peace and continue to impose our troops on small and impoverished states."

Welcome Beginning For National Govt.

N. R. SARKAR ON ROWLANDS' BUDGET DEAL

CALCUTTA, March 1 (API): Commenting on the Central Budget, Mr. N. R. Sarkar, formerly Commerce Member of the Government of India, said:

As the first transition budget, it seems essentially sound in both substance and form. I think the Budget marks a welcome beginning in certain lines which would facilitate the task of the future Finance Minister of a National Government. The Finance Member has rightly emphasised the need of industrialisation, not only for checking possible deflation in the near future, but also for holding out the earliest promise of increasing the national income and raising the standard of living in the country. The steps proposed to this end are well-conceived and would appear to be in general consonance with India's requirements.

The proposal for appointment of a committee of experts for taxation inquiry is well-timed. The Financial framework in India which has become very much complicated needs readjustments for being put on a rational basis in order that it may help the attainment of basic national ideals.

"LIVELY AND BRIGHT BUDGET"

Mr. K. R. P. Shroff, President of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association, at an interview, said:—

The budget for 1946-47 is a gift to the taxpayers and the investing public. The Stock Exchange was optimistic of the prospects ahead but it has been agreeably surprised at the Finance Member's generosity. That the E.P.T. would be reduced was widely anticipated, but that it should disappear at one stroke was more than what the market generally expected. The first reaction is naturally favourable but it is necessary to say a word of caution. First, the amount saved by way of E.P.T. will itself be subject to income-tax and super-tax aggregating to six annas in the Rupee. Secondly, without more complete information, it is not possible to form any conclusions as to how the proposed restrictions on dividends will work out. The amount distributed by way of dividend upto five per cent on the capital and reserves of a company and 30 per cent of its total income is subject to a corporation tax of only one anna and over these limits a new graded scale of corporation tax will come into operation. This will very probably mean that the relative positions of companies 'inter se' from the market point of view will have to be revised in the light of each company's capital, reserves and total income. What however is of more vital significance and what will affect all companies equally will be the basis—whether that of dividend per cent or percentage of total income or both—of the proposed corporation tax scale and the steepness by which it progresses upwards. Obviously, an accelerating progression will have a dampening effect on dividend distribution, but it has to be remembered that ultimately much will depend on the Directors of each company—whether they will prefer to conserve the company's financial resources or to pay large dividends and therefore more tax. Market trading will slowly digest these facts in the times ahead, but for the moment, it must feel encouraged and lively with such a bright budget.

WANTED INDUCEMENT TO INVESTORS

Mr. Murarji J. Vaidya, the President of the Association of Indian Industries, commenting on the Budget proposals says:—

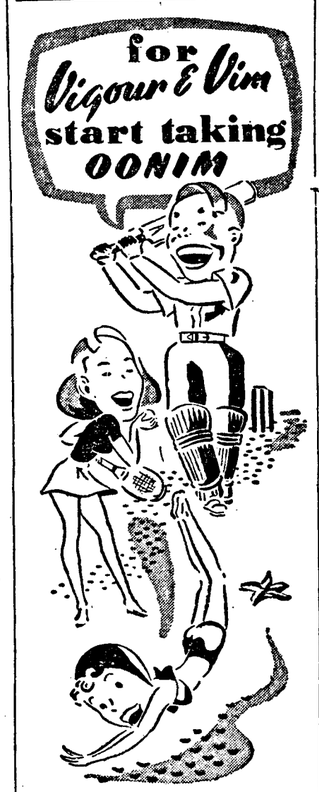
"The Finance Member could have been more liberal, in order to be more logical in his relief to industries, in laying down the datum line above which a heavier rate of super tax will be applicable to profits distributed as dividends by Companies. At a time when the country needs many more and new industries, the proverbially shy Indian investor must be offered the attraction of fairly good returns on his investment, so that new capital may be found. The limit of 5 per cent should have been raised to at least 6 per cent or even 7 1/2 per cent particularly as it is proposed to include reserves in the basis of capital calculation.

In the matter of customs revenue, one would feel that the estimates are unduly conservative. Imports are bound to be heavy in the coming year and therefore customs receipts will also be higher. The prospective Budget deficit would, in that case, be considerably reduced."

KASTURBHAI LALBHAI WELCOMES DUTY ON IMPORTED COTTON

AHMEDABAD, March 1 (API):—Commenting on the budget proposals of the Government of India, Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai said:—

As far as the Indian cotton textile industry is concerned, it will be wrong to assume that the budget will mean any longer prosperity than the industry is enjoying to-day, and while I welcome the fixing of duty on imported cotton at two annas it will be a very vicious proposal if the Government do not come forward with a rebate for such goods as are made from foreign cotton and are exported. Non-compliance by the Government in this will act as a very great handicap to Indian manufacturers competing with foreign manufacturers. As a matter of fact this step had been more or less promised by Sir James Grigg when he increased the duty from half anna to one anna. Hope the Finance Member will not overlook this important side of the question."



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CO-ORDINATION OF RAIL-ROAD

Bombay Government's Action Condemned

An emergent meeting of the Bombay Transport Operators was held at Danabunder this evening to protest against the latest pronouncement of the Government of Bombay, which appeared in the 'Times of India' this morning. Mr. D. H Rajpal reviewed the whole Rail-Road Scheme and its developments and heartily congratulated Mr. M. R. Masani, M.L.A., (Central) for his untiring efforts for the cause of the transport operators. The speaker enlightened the audience, who have gathered in large numbers despite the very short notice, about the overthrowing of the Rail-Road Scheme by the Central Assembly and that the cut motion was passed rejecting the demand for Rail-Road Scheme.

He further said that all the associations in the whole province have voiced that the proposed Rail-Road Scheme should have the sanction of the centre and provincial Government but the authorities in Bombay were vindictive and proceeded with their proposed scheme with full vigour and zeal and have reached the stage of forming puppet Zonal companies purporting to have the support of some operators.

It is reliably learnt that the operators have refused to surrender their vehicles as was desired by the authorities but the Government of Bombay is adamant to forge the Scheme and have hastily formed 11 limited zonal companies with a view to start functioning from about the middle of March 1946. Now in spite of the decision of the Centre, the Bombay Government seems to ride high horse by forcing the scheme even without the co-operation of the Railways as is abundantly clear from the announcement which has appeared in the "Times of India" of to-day's issue.

The speaker further stressed that the present administrators have shown complete disregard to the wishes of the operators and since the Centre has already given its verdict, it would be a question of a few weeks when the new Government could conveniently decide this issue, which affects the lives of millions of people who entirely depend on this transport.

The speaker therefore urged that they should unite and oppose the Government's action in rushing through the scheme inspite of the verdict of the Central Assembly and should even be prepared to sacrifice all what they can for the benefit of the small operators, who are bound to be crushed under the proposed Scheme.

PLAGUE HAVOC IN SARAN DISTRICT

PATNA, Feb. 27. (A. P. I.): "Plague is creating havoc in Saran District", according to a statement issued by the President of the Saran District Congress Committee.

"Since last year the cruel disease has been taking heavy toll of human lives", the statement adds. "Government should at once consult the medical authorities and specialists to root out plague".

BOMBAY, March 1. (A.P.I.): An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 3,330 miles away was recorded by seismograph at the Colaba Observatory at 8-2 a.m. (I.S.T., on 28 February 1946.

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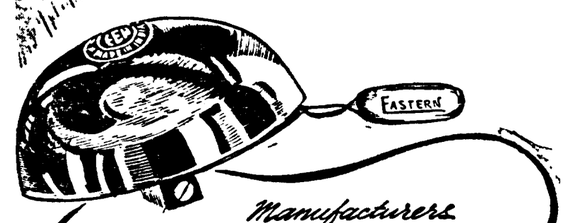

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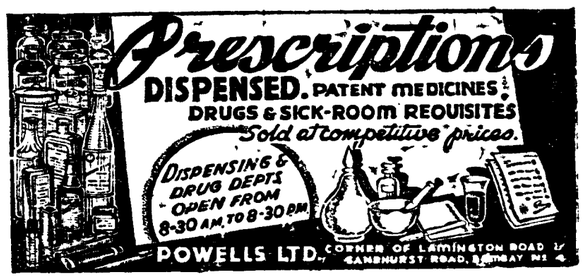
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Today's Engagements

AKERI GRAM HITAVARDHAK MANDAL: To-day's general meeting has been postponed indefinitely.

BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: Dr. Miss Cama will speak on "Criminal Tendency In Children" at Wilson College at 6 p.m. to-day.

"DEVOTEES OF ART SOCIETY": Tamil Social Drama 'Pathi Bakthi' on Sunday the 10th March at 4-15 p.m. at the Khalsa College Hall, Matunga.

BILLAWAR ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY: Shivaratri Puja celebrations will be held at 2-30 p.m. in the premises of the Billawar Association, 17 Raghunath Dadaji Street, Fort, Bombay.

HINDI EXAMINATIONS: All the examinations of the Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth which were postponed due to the disturbances in the City will be held on the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th of March, 1946.

AZAD MAHILA SANGH: A collective spinning and prayer will be held under the auspices of Azad Mahila Sangh, Bombay, at 5-30 p.m. in Arya Samaj, Matunga on the "Sacred Day of Mata Kastur Ba."

25TH INDIAN DIVISION BACK HOME: Bombay, 1st March—An advance party of the 25th Indian Division returned to Bombay to-day by S. S. 'Martonday' after nearly 4 years' meritorious service in S.E.A.C.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambhuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will deliver a lecture on different schools of Vedanta Philosophy at Batlibol's Institute, Prescot Road, Fort, Bombay, at 3-30 p.m. to-day.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: Members and recruits are required to attend the weekly parade at 7 a.m. on Sunday on the usual parade ground. The Byculla Branch meets to-day (Saturday) at 7-30 a.m. at Byculla.

BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY: The Admission Examination (Matriculation Examination) of the Benares Hindu University, 1946, will commence from 13th March, 1946, instead of 11th March 1946, as previously announced.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: with the immediate effect telegrams to Poland are now accepted at sender's risk only, and must be written in plain English, French, Polish, Russian or Czech. Code and cypher are not admitted. Commercial telegrams restricted to ascertaining facts or exchanging information.

'D' WARD WORKERS' MEETING: A meeting of all workers of 'D' Ward who are desirous of working in coming provincial legislative election will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at Jinnah Hall at 9-30 a.m.

MATUNGA TALUKA CONGRESS COMMITTEE: To celebrate Sati Kasturba Day, there will be Sacrificial Spinning under the auspices of the Matunga and Sion Taluka Congress Samitis and Azad Mahila Sangh betwen 5-30 and 6-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at Arya Samaj, opposite Napoo Gardens. All spinners are requested to be present with their own charkas and winders.

MANDVI DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: A meeting of the Election workers of the Mandvi Division Election Campaign Committee will be held at 4 p.m. to consider distribution of Cards and final arrangement at the premises of the Grain Merchants' Association Hall, Masjid Bunder Road, Mandvi. All Sub-Committee members are requested to attend.

VEGETABLE, FRUIT & FLOWER SHOW: A Vegetable, Fruit and Flower Show is proposed to be held in the Victoria Gardens under the auspices of the Municipal Corporation on Saturday and Sunday, 9th and 10th March respectively.

The Mayor will open the Show and there will be entries for fruits, flowers and vegetables and garden plants. It is also proposed to have a section for table decorations and another educational section and, if possible, to arrange for an exhibition of paintings and photographs of 'Still Life' (inclusive of flowers and fruits) with prizes in all sections.

ENTRY TO DOCKS

The Commissioner of Police has withdrawn his order requiring persons to be in possession of passes, issued by the Deputy Commisioner of Police, Port, for entry to docks, from March 1.

NANDGAON MUNICIPALITY

The Government of Bombay has further extended the period of supersession of Nandgaon Municipality, up to June 30, 1947.

'A' WARD RATIONING OFFICE

From Tuesday, March 5, the 'A' Ward Rationing Office will be shifted from Council Hall to Red Bungalow, behind the Office of the Controller of Rationing, Royal Institute of Science Building, Bombay.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, March 2.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Nana S. Gaikwad 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 G. N. Joshi 9-30 Tarabai Gadagkar 10-0 D. M. Kamat 11-0 Instrumental Melodies 11-10 Nanalal Rasadarshan 11-40 Hamid Husain 12-0 Saturday at Twelve 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 A. R. Akhtar 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 2-0 You Asked for It 4-20 Children's Programme 5-0 Nana S. Gaikwad 5-15 Kavi Parampara 5-45 Topical Talk 5-55 Locals 6-0 "Sher-Khwani" 6-15 Zawwar Husain 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 G. N. Joshi 7-0 "Prashna Mala" 7-15 Nana S. Gaikwad 7-30 Rajnikant Desai 8-0 Jat Lakhvanu Ke 8-10 Musical Interlude 8-15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 For the Universities 9-0 News (H) 9-15 News (E) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 "Our Announcements" 10-0 Tarabai Gadagkar 10-30 Gururao Deshpande.

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5th Race: 1 Golden Jubilee, 2 Senapati. 3 False Pride.

6th Race: 1 Pillar to Post. 2 Chakori. 3 Prem Devi.

7th Race: 1 Philanthropist 2 Radio Man. 3 Wonderful.

8th Race: 1 Valetta. 2 Prince Saleem. 3 Prime Minister.

9th Race: 1 Jesting Pilate. 2 Rao Bahadur. 3 Manjri Brocade.

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INDIAN DELEGATION FROM S. AFRICA

Arriving To-Day

The members of the delegation on behalf of Indians in South Africa will arrive in Bombay by "S.S. Canton" at 8-30 A.M. to-day (Saturday) at Ballard Pier.

REMARKABLE EXHIBITION

Art Treasures

BOMBAY, March 1: Copies of Korans, hand-written and with covers embossed in gold and dexterious ornamental work,—one produced by Emperor Aurangazeb and another by Muhammad Salih, Calligraphist of Shahjahan's court—and a carefully preserved box of paintings that was a gift of Rajah Mansingh to his queen, were the highlights of an exhibition of Moghul paintings declared open by Her Highness the Princess of Nepal this evening at the Convocation Hall. Mr. Justice Lokur, who presided, recalled the services rendered by the Moghul emperors to the cause of art. Atiya Begum welcomed the gathering in a short speech.

Arresting amongst the paintings and charts exhibited were pieces submitted by the Hyderabad Museum and the Osmania University.

Mughal documents such as Shah Nawab and Husnul Hassan (Arabic) written by Yaquth in fine Nask script in 1158 A.H., with Arabic text in gold and lapislazuli, create much interest. Textiles of the Mughal period as used by the emperors could be seen preserved intact.

Speaking volumes for the Muslim emperors' concern for Hindu art are many exquisite pictures from the brush of artist Mangal Chitra, one of which graphically depicts the coming of Maricha to entice Rama. A multi-coloured study, of Rama returning after bathing in the Ganges is of historic and mythological significance. There are also Persian manuscripts of Abdullah Hatifi of 927 A.H.

The exhibition, unique in many other respects, is open to the public.

B. E. S. T. UNION PROTEST AGAINST CUT IN RATIONS

Mr. G. G. Mehta, the General Secretary B. E. S. T. Workers' Union has submitted the view point of the workers of the B. E. S. T. Co., Ltd., to Mr. D. S. Bakhle, the Supply Commissioner, Government of Bombay as under, with regard to the Reduction of Rations.

Mr. Mehta protests against the cut of 33 1/3 per cent in the rations given to the workers doing heavy mannual work, which is bound to tell adversely on the health and efficiency of the workers.

It is also contended that the present bureaucratic, irresponsible and corrupt Government cannot manage efficiently the equitable distribution of articles of food, and therefore, a National Government should be established immediately.

It is further suggested that the foreign troops and refugees should be asked to leave this country to ease the food situation.

It is finally contended that the Workers' representatives should be taken into confidence for the efficient tackling of the critical food situation instead of taking decisions arbitrarily and without adequate notice or explanation.

"GLASGOW" OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

By courtesy of Capt. Hubback, H. M. S. "Glasgow", the Royal Navy cruiser which is now in Bombay Harbour, will be open for inspection by members of the public between 3 p. m. and 5 p. m. on Saturday, March 2. Launches will be provided at Apollo Bunder to convey visitors to and from the cruiser.

Sardar & Nurie To Speak At Kamgar Maidan

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. M. Y. Nurie will address a meeting to be held on the Kamgar Maidan to-morrow (Sunday), at 6-30 p.m. under the auspices of the B.P.C.C.

Government House News

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Governor of Bombay accompanied by Lady Erskine-Hill lunched with Captain H. G. V. Hubback in H.M.S. "Glasgow."

His Excellency granted an interview to Dr. F. H. Maxina.

His Excellenucy accompanied by Lady Erskine-Hill visited the J. J. Hospital to see persons injured in the recent disturbances.

His Excellency, accompanied by Lady Erskine-Hill and Miss Erskine-Hill, and attended by his Personal Staff, left on tour.

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THE TEXTILE ASSOCIATION (INDIA).

Mr. J. B. Sane's lecture on technical library which could not be held on 25-2-46 will now be held on Saturday the 2nd March 1946 at 9-30 a.m. at the Podar College of Commerce, Matunga, Bombay.

Separate circulars are not being sent this time.

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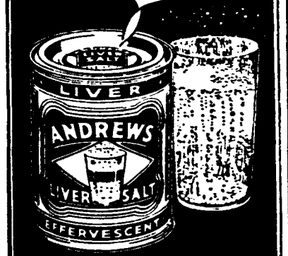

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Wife Relates How Husband Was Thrown Into Blazing Flames

Pathetic Hair Raising Story Of Rioting And Arson In Kaharapara Case

CHITTAGONG, Feb. 28. (A.P.I.): With tears streaming down her face, a woman witness in the Kaharapara arson case today related how petrol was sprinkled over her husband and he was thrown into blazing flames during the attack by a large number of men of a civil labour unit on Kaharapara village near Chittagong in January last.

Hakim Jan, the witness, said that a large number of men raided their house. Her husband Hashmat Ali and she came out and her husband entreated the military to spare the women. But they sprinkled petrol over Hashmat's person, assaulted him and threw him into blazing flames. On the witness' crying at this the military beat her with lathis. She jumped into a pool of water with a baby in her arms. Hashmat Ali died later in hospital as a result of injuries.

The police officer in charge of the investigation said that forty houses of seventyone families in the locality had been completely gutted with entire belonging.

A 100 members of an Indian Civil Labour Unit are the accused in this case, which is being heard before the Munsiff Magistrate of Chittagong, Mr. Enayet Pir, in a specially constructed court room. The charges are of rioting, rape, arson, culpable homicide and theft.

"RESISTANCE IS ANYWAY WORTHIER THAN INACTION"

THANA, February 28 (U.P.I.)—"We also do not wish to precipitate any premature conflict nor stage sporadic out-breaks; nevertheless, every village, every service, every important interest must be organised for enforcing the sanctions which alone can wrest freedom", said Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali, addressing a crowded meeting here this evening, held under the auspices of the Raymond Woollen Mills Workers' Union.

Referring to the proposal for boycott of British Goods, which in her opinion, play an important part in the struggle for freedom, she said:

"The boycott of British goods is after all not inconsistent with Gandhiji's constructive efforts at village reconstruction. I would advise the people to go without goods if there is a shortage of goods; did we not deny ourselves numerous amenities due to the fact that they were denied to us when Britain was engaged in her war?"

"COWARDICE & INACTION"

As regards the controversy about non-violence versus violence, she said: "There is at present much confusion about the technique of resistance. Apparently, 'inferior' violence is wrong because it cannot match the 'strong' violence of the opponent. Still no one can believe in non-violence as an article of faith. It is sheer cowardice and inaction to parade in sanctimonious garb of non-violence that will eventually bring low the noble creed of non-violence of Mahatma Gandhi and defeat his high aim."

Recalling Mahatma Gandhi's statement in reply to her comments on the communal problem, Mrs. Asaf Ali said; "when I talk of barricade, I mean that resistance in any way practicable is worthier than inaction."

Alluding to the recent events that occurred in Bombay, Mrs. Asaf Ali referred to Pandit Nehru's statements and complimented him very warmly for "the characteristically direct manner in which he has called the C.-in-C.'s bluff about disciplinary action against the R.I.N. Strike Committee. His presentation of the R. I. N. issue at the Press Conference, she said, has raised the issue to the I.N.A. plane. This will bring confidence to the armed services, she added, that are today eager to transfer their allegiance to the Free Indian State, and to end their old ruling power.

THREE TESTS

Stressing the need for preparedness while the Congress leaders will be busy with their momentous negotiations, Mrs. Asaf Ali said, "The public must not sit idle. The freedom of India which we envisage, must fulfil three tests: (1) Shall we have the authority to keep out foreign goods? (2) Shall we have the right to stay out of the next war? (3) Shall we have done away with British capitalists, militarists and bureaucrats?"

Concluding, she said, "Let us not wait for what may not come. Freedom is never a gift. The change of relationship must come about before treaties can recognise the change and let us work for the change with one might."

Mrs. Asaf Ali is leaving for Nasik tomorrow on her tour.

Japs Respected Netaji Subhas

Bombay, March 1: "Storm clouds are gathering over Malaya. The Chinese, who enthusiastically welcomed the British into Singapore as "liberators", have been starkly disillusioned and are organising a vast anti-British movement. The wanton destruction of the I.N.A. War Memorial has only made Indians more antagonistic. Forgetting past ideological differences, Indians and Chinese are trying to unite their forces for determined opposition", said Mr. Givindan of the Azad Hind Government's Reconstruction Department in an interview with the "Chronicle" Reporter Mr. Govindan arrived in Bombay yesterday from Malaya.

NETAJI ALIVE?

He said that Malay Indians did not give credence to reports of Netaji Bose's death. They are certain, that Netaji is alive and is only awaiting the right time to emerge into the arena.

I.N.A. ENVIED.

Mr. Govindan revealed that at one time the Japanese Mayor of Singapore, sensing the growing strength of the I.N.A. began organising local malcontents against the Azad Hind Fouj. When news of this reached Netaji, he flew to Saigon and confronted Field Marshal Terauchi with the threat that all Malay Indians would resist the Japanese even unto extinction.

Marshal Terauchi, unnerved and flabbergasted, wired to the Jap Mayor of Singapore for an explanation. The latter subsequently apologised to Mr. Bose. "This was only one of the many occasions when Netaji pitted himself against the Japanese," Mr. Govindan said.

Mr. Govindan believes that the Malayan situation would get more complicated in the future. Many Indians and Chinese are being held in the prisons without trial. Chinese Communists are stirring up labour strikes. Prices are soaring and the British Military Administration has drastically cut down wages.

All these, said Mr. Govindan, are merely adding fuel to the fire.

I. N. A. MAN COMPLAINS OF ILLEGAL DETENTION

NEW DELHI, March 1 (A.P.A.): Subedar Paras Ram Thapa, an I.N.A. prisoners detained in the Kabul Lines, Delhi Cantonment, has sent an application to the Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, that he was being illegally and improperly detained. He prayed that the plea of the military authorities that the investigation was still incomplete, was not a 'bona fide' one.

Oil Wells Expected To Exist In Sind

KARACHI, Feb. 28. (O.P.I.): Conditions appear to be favourable in Sind for heavy Chemical Industries based upon Binds salt production system, according to official report of the Sind Government who are engaged in developing their post-war plan for industrialisation of the Province.

The report also indicates that mining and prospecting bases in the Province may be renewed to prevent retarding the development of oil-wells which are expected to exist in Sind. The plastic industry and Motor Car Assembly plant are other developments which Sind may expect in post war period.

A.I.C.C. INSTEAD OF PLENARY SESSION?

Congress High Command May Make Such Move, Says Kripalani

CALCUTTA, Feb. 28 (U.P.I.): Instead of holding a plenary session of the Congress of 3,000 delegates this year the Congress High Command may, in view of the acute food situation all over the country, fall back upon the alternative of convening the A.I.C.C. for the nation's verdict on many outstanding issues.

A hint to this effect was given by Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the A.I.C.C., in the course of an exclusive interview with the U. P. I. representative, this morning.

"Don't you think it is judicious to hold a business-like session of the Congress under situation created by the food shortage??" asked the representative.

"It is always better to hold a business-like session", said Mr. Kripalani. "The present number of the delegates will be about 3,000. Don't you think that the number would be reduced because it will be a tremendous task for the organisers to arrange for their food?" asked the representative. "The number of the delegates cannot be changed unless the Constitution is changed. If the Congress High Command think it is not possible to hold a session of 3,000 delegates they may convene a meeting of the A. I. C. C., instead of holding a plenary session of the Congress", said Mr. Kripalani.

CHINESE ARMY QUITS INDIA

Last Detachments Repatriated

NEW DELHI, March 1. (A.P.I.): The Indo-Burma Theatre Headquarters announced to-day the "Inactivation" of the Chinese Army in India, marking the end of "one of the most successful joint American-Chinese-British operations of World War II."

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The Chinese army in India was organized after the 1942 Burma retreat, when Chinese troops, cut off from Yunan bases, were forced to retire to India.

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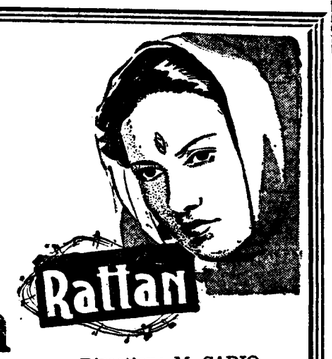

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PUNGENTLY CRITICISE BEVIN'S SPEECH IN COMMONS ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, February 28: The London "Times" diplomatic correspondent says, an anti-British tone in Moscow Press and wireless services, is maintained and seems to have been intensified during the past few days. Those who thought there would be a change for the better after Security Council debates or after Soviet election campaign, have been finding that their expectations remain unfulfilled.

By way of example the correspondent gives an analysis of a single day's news as presented in Moscow newspapers. He says, in most of the newspapers are critical comments on British actions in different parts of the world. Eleven lines were given to Bevin's speech on foreign affairs in the Commons; it was stated that he "rejected the accusation that he was not working for good Anglo-Soviet relations", but he "spoke in favour of the Western Bloc" as "the Western Bloc" has been bitterly attacked as an anti-Soviet device. Russian readers are left to infer that Bevin is pursuing a double policy. His offer to extend Anglo-Soviet alliance to a period of 50 years was not reported. "Izvestia" in a long article repeated the accusation of Mr. MacKenzie King trying to cover up Bevin's "failure" in Security Council's discussions which according to 'Pravda' had "demonstrated with extreme clarity the policy which Bevin defended which was vividly anti-democratic in character." A long message from New York has appeared containing strong criticisms on British policy on Greece including remarks by the Left-wing broadcast commentator that "Bevin is demonstrating a traditional role in social democracy as a weapon of Imperialism. Three other paragraphs dwelt on unsatisfactory conditions in Greece.

NEWS ON INDIA

Indian Navy mutiny and accompanying riots were reported fully together with a reference to election speech in which the Congress Party leader had proclaimed "final decisive battle with Britain."

No reference has yet been made to Congress party's denunciation of the outbreaks or the coming visit of three British cabinet members, Egypt Levant. Indonesia, all are dealt with superusual lines. These lines were later pursued by Viktorov one of the wireless commentators. He said "Indian people want a new way of life, but are coming into conflict with the stubborn attempts to turn everything back into the old channel."

NO FREEDOM TO EGYPT

It was the same in Egypt; people felt that Britain is desired "to carry on its old policy of occupation with no wish to satisfy Egypt's demands for national independence." These demands were typical of a longing for liberation in Arab peoples.' An average man everywhere said that Viktorov was wondering why great documents were drawn up during the war were not being applied. "Deeds do not live up to word; promises made during the war are not being kept up point to point. Colonial powers are still seeking to keep subject peoples under an old intolerable regime"

HOPE FROM U.S.S.R.

Other broadcasts lately have drawn a lesson that colonial peoples are looking to U.S.S.R. "Times" adds it is a persistent campaign with Britain as the main target of criticism. Trying to explain it all some say that Soviet peoples are facing enormous task of reconstruction and need strengthened sense of confidence that comes from the belief that Soviet Union is stable amid the world of change. But Russian broadcasts are going to all countries of the world and seem to have calculated their greatest effect in areas where negotiations are going on or about to begin.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

BY J. C. MAITRA.

It is great shame that Bombay could not send a team to Calcutta to take part in the Inter-Provincial Hockey Tournament, which will start on Monday next. It is the natural aspiration of every top-class player to have an opportunity of figuring in the National Championship, and to help his province to the best of his ability to win the premier title of the country. They have been deprived of this chance, for no fault of their own. It is said that it is due to the clashing of the Inter-Railways competition with the National event Bombay is unable to take part in the latter, as they would be deprived of the services of some of the Railway players.

UNFAIR TO BOMBAY

I do not know what made the Railway people advance their opening date from 11th to 8th March. They are well aware that the Inter-Provincial would not finish before the 9th, or perhaps 11th. So it would seem that they deliberately placed certain handicaps in the way of the Railway players who are likely to represent one province or another. In this respect Bombay has been the hardest hit as both their Railways have to play in the very first rounds. Wally Craig of the G.I.P. pointed out to me that, although his team are the holders and the B.B.C.I. the runners-up they have been placed in the initial round and the B.N.R. who had actually stayed out for two of three years, have been put in the penultimate stage straightaway.

A FUNNY DRAW

Where was the earthly need for this kind of draw only the Tournament Committee can tell. In an entry of 11 teams, they should have given byes to 5 in the first round which would have made matters simple. Was it ignorance or over-wiseness which was responsible for this crooked step? Whatever it is, it will give B.N.R. players ample time to play off their engagements at Calcutta and then proceed to Delhi where the Railway tournament will be held. I have no doubt this will inconvenience some other provinces too. They must take the matter up with the I.H.F. I doubt not Craig will have some thing to say to his Tournament Committee also in respect of the draw.

DISTURBANCES HAD A HAND TOO

But it will not be fair on our part to blame the Railways alone for Bombay's withdrawal. The recent disturbances in our city was in a large measure responsible for it. The entire programme of the B.P.H.A. was turned topsy-turvey, as was with other sports. Even the selection of the players who were to make the journey to Calcutta had to be deferred, because it was feared that the Dockyard and City Police players also would not be available for the trip. Therefore the general feeling in the Committee was that if we could not send our strongest team, we should not waste our money on a mediocre side. Who can blame the Committee for this decision?

BULLET FOR JOS. GONSALVES!

Now referring to the disturbances, I am painfully reminded of the hosts of innocent people, men, women and children, who were killed and injured by gunshot wounds. When I visited the K.E.M. Hospital to offer whatever aid I could, on behalf of my District Congress Committee, to the afflicted people, I saw my old friend, Jos-Gonsalves, lying there—a bullet had passed through his thigh. He told me that when he was returning from the market with a friend, he was caught by the shower of bullets. His friend, Sequiera was hit on the shoulder. Jos is well-known in the sporting circles of the north where he has done a lot to promote hockey and football. Fortunately the wound is not serious. So I expect he will be back amongst us soon.

VAGARIES OF B.P.O.A.

Queer are the ways of the B.P.O.A. authorities. I have had occasions in the past to expose some of their antics. Their recent doings at Bangalore in connection with all-India Olympic Games have received attention from all quarters. I have just come across a case of serious injustice done to a cyclist, M. K Mody by name. He was selected by the Committee on his good showing in Bombay. He went to Bangalore paying half the expenses himself. But there he was kept in cold storage all the time. The matter becomes worse still when we hear that other cyclists who had no claims for inclusion were given chances in preference to him! This is scandalous beyond words.

Ranji Semi-Final At Indore

INDORE, March 1, (API): The semi-final of the cricket championship of India for the Ranji Trophy between Holkar XI and Mysore will be played here on March 2, 3, 4 and 5. The Holkar team will be C K Nayudu (Capt.) Mushtaqali, C S Nayudu, C T Sarwate, M M Jugdale, J N Bhaya, K V Bhandankar, B B Nimbalkar, Rameshwar Partapsing of Rabal, and Gaiqwar. Reserves: Nivasarkar S Atem Mohammed Khan and Kunzru.

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ALL INDIA WEATHER

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

To me it is as plain as a pikestaff, that when there is an appeal to reason pure and undefiled, there should be no appeal to authority, however great it may be.

—*Mahatma Gandhi*

The Bombay Chronicle

ROWLANDS' TAXATION PROPOSALS

Apologists of the present Government of India often taunt its critics by saying that anything that the present Government does will be unacceptable. This is more cynical than true. With the best will in the world, however, scrutinising Sir Archibald Rowland's proposals for tax variations very closely, we cannot find, either in the doctrines enunciated or in the consequences anticipated, anything particularly to commend as regards general policy or budgetary technique. His proposals do not affect the basic feature of deficit budgeting, even though the main excuse for continued gap between revenue and expenditure, viz., the prosecution of the war, has long since ended. True, the size of that deficit has been reduced from 145 crores in the revised estimates of 1945-46, to less, some 70 crores in the coming year. But that is still a deficit half the size of pre-war receipts and is mainly made up for by borrowing and appropriation of accumulations in specific funds. The latter were never intended to constitute revenue receipts for the exchequer. The Finance Member pursues a financial policy, which, he professes, is not to be an end in itself but a means to attain the aims of national policy. He holds that the purpose of the fiscal policy "should be, not merely to raise a given revenue, but to raise it in such a way as to obtain the maximum social and economic advantage, and to distribute the burden as justly and as fairly as possible between the various classes of tax-payers". This specious profession is diluted, in the very next sentence by calling it an 'ideal' which cannot be attained in this imperfect world of mortals, because of psychological and political factors modifying economic theory. But the pattern and design of his proposals. Sir Archibald Rowlands claims, conform as near to this ideal as possible. Let us take him at his word, and scrutinise the several proposals in that light.

In making his taxation proposals the Finance Member is influenced by the prospect of a heavy decline in Governmental expenditure, due to the cessation of war-time outlay and the consequent apprehension of reaction on the national economy which may be subjected to sudden dislocation by deflation. To avoid these, he aims at maintaining a level of expenditure for beneficial ends calculated to maintain a standard of economic activity brought about by inflation in the war. It is estimated that the fall in expenditure in 1946-47 would be about Rs. 600 crores, being some 130 crores in defence expenditure, 20 crores in civil expenditure, and 450 crores in British Government outlay in India. This will intensify the need for relief to industry: and, claiming to bring it, Sir A. Rowlands proposes to repeal altogether the excess profits tax as from 31st instant. Needless to add that this step will not make the revenue from that source cease all at once. During the current year Rs. 90 crores is expected from that source, and in 1946-47 Rs. 75 crores. It is only after 1947 that this source will substantially decline. The Finance Member, however, is open to emphatic demurrer when he says: "By all the canons of taxation doctrine, it is a thoroughly bad tax. It is rough and ready in its operation. It is unfair in its incidence; and, beyond a certain point, it is a direct inducement to inefficiency". This is a wholly new version of Adam Smith's celebrated canons of equity, economy, convenience; and yield; and the Hon. Member must excuse us if we do not accept the revised version on his own "ipse dixit". For all we can see to the contrary, this tax was the easiest to collect, most plentiful in yield, and fell on shoulders most able to bear it. Nor did it violate the canon of convenience in the time and mode of payment.

His condemnation of this most handsome and least burdensome source of revenue overlooks altogether the nature and origin of the heavy profits caused by a protracted war of the dimensions just ended. It is derived, in most cases, at the cost of the community by exploiting an emergency,—often by means which cannot be described as fair by any stretch of language. The tax is, therefore, not bad in ethics; for a profiteer deserves neither sympathy nor condonation, because he preys upon the community. Nor is it bad in economics since under the present social order, it goes into private hands, causing inflation and other evils of which the Finance Member cannot be unaware. The only justification,—at least in the mind of the present rulers of India,—that we can think of for this proposal is that the last of the Anglo-Indian Finance Members is silently,—perhaps unconsciously,—paying off a debt of gratitude to those elements in India which have been such stalwart supporters of the British regime and have acted as its unpaid but most effective taxgatherers in an hour of emergency, without a care for the consumers' claims or a thought of their own position in the post-war competition. Perhaps, at the same time, Sir Rowlands and his kind desire by such means to contribute their own mite to the economic recovery of their homeland, since, if India can be induced and enabled to buy more and more of British goods, whether machinery or others, the process of British recovery would be expedited. This is adroitly camouflaged by sonorous solicitude for the prosperity of Indian industry. But none who has eyes to read between the lines can fail to see the meaning and purpose of such steps, at such a time. Having reviewed this most outstanding instance of generosity to his class at the cost of the Indian Exchequer, let us examine his other proposals in the same direction. The process adopted in the budget for refunding the excess profits duty, deposited with the exchequer, may pass unquestioned, especially on condition that the sum should not be distributed as dividends to shareholders but should be utilised to provide replacement of buildings, plant, or machinery. A word of commendation may also be recorded in favour of the proposal to grant a higher depreciation allowance of 10 per cent on new buildings, and 20 per cent on new plant and machinery, unless it is intended by that means to boom British exports. So also the allowance on account of expenditure on scientific research carried on by private industry, before assessing the income-tax. Most of the changes in indirect taxation do not invite any strong criticism, beyond the observation that they are conceived more for the benefit of the man of moderate means than for the really poor men who constitute 90 per cent of the mass of this country. The amalgamation of the present surcharge on income and super-tax with the basic rates is, likewise, commendable, especially in view of the increase in the exemption allowance and reduction of rates in the lower slabs of earned income. By this the provinces will benefit in the coming year to the tune of 12-3/4 crores at the expense of the centre. It is a permanent benefit and if it is utilised for expansion of social service and public utilities or amenities it cannot but be commended. The same applies to the subsidy proposed to be given for working class housing which occupies no mean place in the budget proposals. We cannot, however, take the same complacent view as regards the taxation of corporations, which is proposed to be reduced from 7-3/4 annas in the rupee to 6 annas in the rupee for it means a loss of 7 crores to the exchequer. Similarly, the proposal to exclude dividend equal to 5 per cent of the capital of a company including reserves and 30 per cent of the total earnings from super-tax beyond one anna is intended to benefit the "rentier" class of which our retired civilians form no mean ornaments. This is also likely to check the tendency to dissipate profits by dividends and thereby stimulate the speculation in the industrial sector that is so marked a feature of the present economic order. So long as the present individualist social order continues, the proposal to afford a direct fillip to a large-scale building programme must be welcome, whether it takes the form of subsidy for working class dwellings, release from control of buildings begun and completed within the next two years by way of exemption from income-tax on residential premises and on business premises by larger depreciation allowance.

As regards indirect taxation, the same tale of benefit to the middle class is repeated. The proposal to reduce customs duty on raw materials for industry as well as plant and machinery or to grant their exemption from it is welcome, subject to a word of warning that the inter-dependence of modern industry is so close that the raw-material of one industry is often the finished product of another. Care must, therefore, be taken that the benefit does not go to parties not intended. The proposal to levy a duty on raw cotton does not seem to be justified on this ground. It may even result in handicapping that section of the industry which works in fine counts. The reduction of duty on kerosene will certainly benefit the poor man, but the same cannot be said of the corresponding reduction in the customs or excise duty on petrol. The Finance Member justifies it as likely to promote automobile transport, which is likely to benefit more the richer section of the community. The increase in the import duty on betelnuts is much more commendable as a benefit to the grower as also the reasoning which has guided the Finance Member in not reducing the corresponding local excise duty. He apprehends, and rightly that any reduction in that would be absorbed by the wholesale trader and would hardly bring any benefit to the grower. As the increased customs import duty is calculated to benefit the grower in the final analysis, no reduction in the local excise is necessary. The growers' interest, moreover, would be better served by a proper organisation of marketing facilities on co-operative lines, which would eliminate progressively the middlemen's commission and by developing alternative uses of the betelnut. The Finance Member's suggestion to provide 3 lakhs for research in these fields must accordingly be wholeheartedly appreciated. The proposal to levy a specific import duty of 25 rupees per tola of fine gold is likely to check capital investment in an utterly unproductive commodity. As for the revenue yield from this duty the Finance Member himself is uncertain and makes no definite provision on this account. The same applies also to the duty on silver proposed to be standardised at enhanced rate. Unless and until, however, the Indian currency system is rationalised and the rupee is definitely dislinked from sterling completely, these measures may quite possibly yield consequences that may prove a Frankensteins monster, which is easier to raise than to control. The net result of these measures as summarised by the Finance Member himself is a loss of revenue to the tune of 21.50 crores under direct taxation, hardly compensated for by a net gain of 5 lakhs under indirect taxation, leaving out the possible yield from the duty on gold and silver. This naturally widens the gulf between revenue and expenditure in the coming year part of which is bridged by taking over the accumulations in the war risks insurance Fund as ordinary revenue This amounts something like 26.10 crores so that the balance will have to be provided for by loans. We do not consider this sound financing nor healthy national economy.

Conditions Precedent

Whatever view one may take of Prof. Reginald Coupland's elaborate diagnosis of the needs of the Indian situation, it will be recognised that the opinion he has just expressed before the South African Institute of International Affairs on the subject of the relations between the Iree India of the future and the British Commonwealth embody sound commonsense. He rightly observes that India's "partnership and friendship" should be valued by Britain for reasons of security of the Commonwealth even much more than for economic reasons. He realizes that if India went out of the British sphere and concluded an alliance with some other Power, the defence of the Indian Ocean, which means so much for the British Commonwealth, would be jeopardised. Prof. Coupland expressed, in this connection, the view that "the British Commonwealth of Nations would be a greater thing and a more valuable contribution to peace and the welfare of the world, if its constituent nations included those not wholly or predominantly European". But such a future for the Commonwealth cannot be assured so long as India and other non-White parts of the Commonwealth are not completely free and the White communities cultivate the superiority complex and refuse to treat a non-White people like Indians on a footing of equality with themselves. It is to be hoped that the South African White audience of Prof. Coupland was sufficiently impressed by the points which he sought to drive home to them and their compatriots in the Union. In the meanwhile, it is regrettable to note that the campaign against Indians in the Union is proceeding with unabated hostility. In Durban the Whites are objecting to Indians even walking along the beach front in the European area. They are not allowed to travel in aircraft on a footing of equality with the Whites. These and other indignities to which the community is being subjected are certainly not calculated to reconcile the people of this country to the idea of remaining in the British Commonwealth.

Frankly Speaking

Enter Byrnes

Sparks, we expect, will pretty soon begin to fly across the oceans as a result of Mr. James Byrnes' latest speech at the Overseas Press Club on American policy and feelings in respect of the present international or rather Big Power situation. Mr. Byrnes is not so plain and specific as are Mr. Bevin and the Russians in their mutual exchanges of criticisms. But clearly his words are addressed particularly to the Soviet Union. As an indictment of the Soviet policy its significance lies in the fact that up till now the Americans have been keeping the ring, as it were, between the Russians and the British. There will no doubt, be a prompt answer from Moscow. And, as we have already had occasion to say, the world will welcome such open debates because it will know thereby how Big Powers stand 'vis-a-vis' each other and why, and where the rest of the world stands 'vis-a-vis' the Big Powers. Meanwhile, these open debates, however, do underline a recent Moscow comment to the effect that the spirit and the obligations of the United Nations Charter are being tragically ignored. The accusation applies to almost every Big Power.

Foreign Forces In Iran

Among the many points of criticism which Mr. Byrnes made, for instance, unilateral action, aggression and so on, the one that strikes us as immediately noteworthy is his insistence that "we have no right to hold our troops in territories of other Sovereign States without their approval and consent freely given." Mr. Byrnes was obviously thinking of cases like those of Manchuria and Iran—he is committed to the present negotiations about the Levant and Egypt, like India and Burma, is another matter. The evacuation of Manchuria is a ready delayed. Does Mr. Byrnes expect further delays and complications? Iran is to be evacuated by Russian British and American troops today under the unequivocal terms of a pledge given by the three Powers. There are now virtually no American troops in Iran and according to a London report, British forces are definitely leaving today. It would be unfortunate if Soviet troops stayed for however short a period. It may be that Qavam-es-Sultaneh, who is in Moscow trying his best to win a friendly agreement with the Soviet Union, is induced to accept a further delay. But the world would not consider it "approval and consent freely given."

Welcome Moves

The whole democratic world will heartily greet the new development in regard to Franco Spain. The democracies have now decided to face up to the long standing scandal of the existence of a Fascist regime which has tyrannised over the people of Spain and has constituted a challenge to the democracies. The French note demands that Franco Spain should be regarded as a danger to peace and that, therefore, its problem be taken up by the Security Council. But of immediate and even more practical importance is the American suggestion to denounce the regime of General Franco. Such denunciation, along with the closing of the frontier with France, will constitute a crippling blockade of Spain. The rest can to a large extent be left to the resistance movement—provided the different republican groups unite, for which the time has now come—inside Spain It may require some outside assistance but it will not be much. The Spaniards will be able to make an end of the present regime almost by themselves. This is desirable, too, nationally and also internationally.

Urgent Necessity

Nuri Said Pasha, whatever his past record, is rendering a service not only to the two countries concerned but also to the entire Middle East region by leading an Iraqi Delegation to Ankara. The object is to reinforce political relations and strengthen the economic, commercial and cultural ties between the two nations. It is a laudable object despite the criticisms that are bound to be levelled against it from interested quarters outside the Middle East. And we endorse the hope that cooperation between Turkey and Iraq would serve to draw other states closer to Turkey. The Saadabad Pact helped greatly to heal the wounds of the first World War and represented a consciousness of the essential solidarity, in their own interests, of the signatories. Today, after the end of second World War, it has become even more necessary that the countries of the Middle East should come closer together with a firm determination to stand together. How urgent and necessary this is is obvious to any observer of the unconcealed designs of the Big Powers on the Arab countries, Turkey, Iran and Afghanistan.

Joint Responsibility

Reports about official action that is being taken against the R.I.N. strikers support Pundit Nehru's suspicion that there is going to be not only victimisation but "terrorisation of the worst kind." The British authorities, he said at a press conference on Wednesday, were thinking of punishing even those naval ratings against whom they had no specific evidence. The Congress will no doubt "fight such terrorisation tooth and nail" and is already contemplating the legal defence of those to be put up for trial. Nay, as the Congress President has pointed out, the Congress will do every thing possible to see that the just demands of the ratings are accepted by Government. It will be well for Government to realize that any victimisation or vindictiveness on its part will have grave repercussions all over the country. Pandit Nehru has earnestly appealed to the people not to do anything that may in any way prejudice the chances of a righteous and bloodless solution of the Indian problem. It rests as much with the Government as with the people to help such a solution.

Primary Teachers' Plight

According to a notification of the Bombay Provincial Teachers' Association 45,000 primary teachers of the Province were expected to go on strike from yesterday as a protest against their extremely low salaries and the absence of sufficient dearness allowance. The strike, however, has been postponed pending negotiations. There is no doubt that the primary teachers' salaries in the province are unconscionably low and that their condition has been made miserable by the abnormal rise in the cost of living in the absence of anything like a proportionate dearness allowance. Numerous representations to local bodies and Government have gone in vain. Only a few days ago Government issued a circular that local authorities should pay dearness allowance from 13th February at the rate paid by Government to their servants. But this is poor relief to the teachers sunk in debt, whose basic salaries continue to be scandalously low. The untrained teacher, for instance, starts on Rs. 20 a month and ends on Rs. 20. It is reported, however, that Mr. Morarji Desai, former Revenue Minister of Bombay, has intervened in the matter and negotiations are proceeding between representatives of Teachers and Government to bring about a settlement on the teachers' demands. We hope a satisfactory settlement will be brought about.

"Attitudes And Latitudes"

By 'BIRBAL'

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B. C.")

The booze is over and now the hangover. It is most depressing. The biggest headache is the hair-splitting which is going on over the question of responsibility and victimisation. The C.-in-C. now discovers it fit, after the ships have been de-gunned and the establishments have been occupied, to announce that punishment will be given to those found guilty. The C.-in-C. finds it impossible to believe that no political influences were at work and that the 'Mutiny' was not planned and organised. "Birbal" can only say that since the C.-in-C. is approaching the problem with this presumption he will have to build the case to prove it. There can be no question of this strike having been planned or organised by anyone, either inside or outside the Service. Had it been so, obviously the R. I. N. would not have struck for merely service grievances but plumped straight for Independence in which case each man and ship would have rather been blown to smithereens by the mighty British guns than surrendered on a mere asssurance that their demands would be enquired into. C.-in-C.'s assurance that he knows that there were no grievances simply on the ground that he tours about constantly to redress them is most naive. No one knows better than the C.-in-C. himself that all that he sees on his tours are lavish parades and 'brass hats'!. Imagine a rating walking up on such a tour and saying "Sir Claude, I get nothing but 'dal' well mixed with stones to eat for all the three meals in the day, while you blue-eyed boys are also eating eggs, butter and jam". It does not happen. The senior officers do not convey these complaints either because they do not believe in "pampering" the men. "Birbal" is literally quoting. Joint and representative complaints cannot be made at all because if two men sign a paper it becomes a mutiny. But the law apart, it is a known fact that such strike for service grievances are never treated as mutinies. How many men have been punished as a result of the strikes in the R.A.F. and the American Forces? How was the recent mutiny at 'Aldershot' treated? The men were brought under control with hose-pipes. There is a difference, we believe, between bullets and water though the Aldershot mutineers were far more rowdy and destructive than any section of the Indian strikers. Then here is another instance. Not so long ago there were some Indian ships in an English harbour and the men went on strike against the food given to them. The demands were met within one day and there was not a single case of victimisation. The fact is that it is not the ratings who have become imbued with objectionable politics of which they must be cleansed but the C.-in-C. himself is prejudiced with a political outlook which cannot apply in any civilized State in the world except in an occupied territory—such as India is.

'Birbal' can only endorse with all the emphasis at his command Pandit Nehru's solution, which is that the British must get out. Before that 'Birbal' would urge that Godfrey must go. Lastly, but not the least, the nation's demands that if the naval men are to be punished the enquiry and trial must be an open one and the accused must be given a chance to be defended.

Hunting History

A new terror is spreading over Hiroshima, the Japanese atom-bombed city, says the special correspondent of the "News of the World". According to him, "Because of some unexplained delayed action of atomic rays, scenes from the life of thronged Japanese city at the time of the explosion are now appearing as silhouettes on barren ground..... At one place the shadow of a vanished bridge has appeared on the street which it spanned. At another point there is a shadow of a man leading a bullock and wagon..... Elsewhere there is a shadow on a pavement of a little Japanese girl, probably aged about twelve, holding under arm what may have been bundle of school-books." The survivors from the bomb burst are, of course, terrified at this phenomenon promising to preserve history. What a museum the world would become if its battles could thus stay put, though most battlefields are reported to be ghost-infested. Here is a story of the battleground of Mudki near Ferozepur in the Punjab where the Sikhs fought the British. If you go there at midnight you hear ghost voices crying "Maro, Pakdo", and the whistle of bullets flying."

"We Won't Eat"

'Birbal's' suggestion that women should be given fifty per cent representation in the legislatures as per their population has not merely been accepted but some women have already gone on hunger-strike in Madras in support of the demand. It is not known yet how or who will tackle the hunger-strikers. But it is an important problem and must not be allowed to fizzle out. 'Birbal' hopes and trusts that the Women's Conference will take up the issue.

"Shape Of Things To Come"

Meanwhile this strike question is becoming a ticklish problem—specially 'hunger-strike.' Every X.Y.Z. with a grievance stops taking food, and lo there is a stir and trouble. In most cases the method is fairly successful, specially when the hunger-victims are of the fairer sex. 'Birbal' would suggest that while the weapon is infashion the Congress should take advantage of it and organise a mass all-India hunger-strike of men and women. We will not eat till the British get out. The suggestion is not quite as ridiculous as it looks.

After Sind, the Punjab. What will the party alignments be? Congress is being courted both by the Muslim League and the Unionists and the trouble is that there is little to choose between the two, except in that the Muslim League is the more powerful enemy of the two. Malik Khizar Hayat Khan is, however, discovering common ground with the Congress and is even promising to wear Khadar in future. He hopes to be allowed to play the role which Allabux played in Sind. Whatever the advantages of that may be, and they were many at that time in Sind, the role would be slightly anomalous in the present context of sharp party divisions and alignments. Why not Mallik Sahib and his party join the Congress and solve the problem? That would definitely shrink Mr. Jinnah's territory to the Muslim part of Bengal only and the Qaid-e-Azam himself will be able to do little more than tell tales of Hindu persecution. Here is one which would apply beautifully. Col. John Cremony was a famous Western figure and known as a yarn spinner. He told one story of a desperate flight from pursuing Indians. "I had a fine horse and managed to keep far enough ahead so their arrows couldn't reach me. I picked em off until my last cartridge was gone. Then I headed up a canyon and I'll be doggoned if it didn't end in a sheer wall. I was trapped like a rat with a dozen Apaches closing in on me. And me without as much as a pen-knife to defend myself."

"What happened then Colonel?" came the inevitable question.

"Why, they killed me! Damn them, sir, they killed me!"

THIS INDIA:—"Rainfall had further cooling effect on the communal situation in the City....."

Jammu message.

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A Wanderer In Riot Land

Lessons To Be Learnt

(BY L. G. KHARE).

From Thursday, the 21st February, the road to death was quick and easy in certain portions of Bombay. The lords of mischief had things very much their own way. It is futile to discuss why civil commotion has been rampant again and again in February. The proper thing would be for all responsible elements in the city to take counsel together and see that some method or methods are made available to check such rioting, insensate in its activity and hopelessly futile to achieve the purpose, if, indeed, it has any in view. I have lived through four riots by this time, each having a speciality of its own, the particular feature of the present one being the uncontrolled activity of thieves and pickpockets, to which was added the contribution made by the hungry and the starved. When grain-shop after grain-shop was systematically looted, I discovered that it was not the "goonda" element, which alone was responsible for it but domestic servants and unfortunates who daily face starvation. There was no need to discuss here whether these people were on strike or invaded by a feeling of mutiny. The compelling force in their case was their urgent need to satisfy their hunger. With our hard-worked yellow "pagries" often looking the other way in sheer helplessness, when the avalanche of grain-lifters swarmed a shop, hungry mouths had temporarily a joyful time of it.

DISTURBING PHENOMENON

I do not propose to dwell here on the strike amongst the R.I.N. ratings. This has nothing to do with the activities of the swollen number of our professional "Goondas." The R.I.N. men have been giving evidence of their discontent to their authorities for over 18 months now. Disregard of those grievances and the treatment given to them have at last given way to outbreaks of unreason, led on by counsels of despair. Their grievances were just. Their method of ventilating them was injudicious. Their plight had evoked sympathy strikes but in almost every case in various cities in India the demonstrations brought on police firing, the exhibition of military might by the occupying power and a sense of resentment and frustration amongst the populace. I noticed two particularly significant factors during the February rioting. One was the acute sense of chagrin amongst literate Indians that the preservation of peace should be so quickly given over to the British soldier. The second factor was the deepening feeling amongst the illiterate classes that white men should strut about as the lords of all they survey. This has its humorous side, too. Opposite Charni Road Station I fell into talk with a British officer. Suddenly a swarm of ragamuffins surrounded us. "Keet India", they bawled out. The British Officer laughed. Tell them, he said to me, "I shall be jolly glad to quit it. I am only waiting for a ship". This sentiment when translated caused an uproar of laughter and we could thread our way peacefully into the station

GRAVE DANGER

I have repeatedly noticed during all the riots that I have lived through, that the gravest danger to human life comes through the insatiable and foolish desire of spectators who surge up to a point or a place where "Goondaism" is at work and firing has to be resorted to. It may be that more humane methods of dispersing a crowd are available such as a copious supply of tear gas or that police adroitness has cleverly managed to wedge itself in detachments and divided the recalcitrant mass of angry humanity into sections which can be easily handled. Of such police cleverness I have never seen any sign in Bombay. The premier method favoured is that of the bullet. The "Goondas" run away to the hiding places they evidently know about, while the innocent spectators lose their lives. Thus the toll of death swells, leaving behind the trail of bitterness.

A SUGGESTION

May not one suggest that the Municipal Corporation in Bombay call on the authorities to permit the creation of volunteers, call them civic guards if you like, that remain a permanent feature of our economy for the preservation of peace? These men and women should normally be entrusted and exhorted to encourage the moral atmosphere of the quarter in which they live. In abnormal circumstances, such as the outbreak of "Goondaism", their duty will be to persuade the unwanted horde of spectators not to lose their lives, when and where life is in danger. It is no good, after rioting has broken out, to rush round in decrepit lorries, Congress flags flying and fluttering in the breeze and their occupants shouting "Peace, Peace." The car passes, the "Goondas" laugh. Of course, riots can be squashed much earlier if you get a Home Member like Mr. Munshi. But in the interim period at least, before a Congress Ministry comes to tackle the job of unemployment, feeding hungry stomaches and dealing with political discontent, I gather that the leading idea as regards quelling riots will be "put some lead into the blighters."

OF NO AVAIL

This stereotyped method was very popular amongst those who professed to preserve law and order in the Hallet-land of 1942 to 1945. If it persists here it will be disastrous. In some quarters at least the idea prevails that the more messy things become, the harder will be the work of the Congress in cleaning up the mess. In certain section of Fleet Street and in Tory Club-land there will be joy enough when the Congress takes up the cleaning process. But these hopes are of no avail. What they who chuckle at our present inability to preserve peace unaided, forget to their disaster, is, that Indians as a race have a higher sense of moral values than the white men who have killed one another so ferociously, that Indians have far deeper realisation of the doctrine of live and let live and that the ethical principles which the Mahatma has preached for so many years are slowly but surely permeating the masses. As our car passed, my friend and I were stopped by a gang of ruffians. 'Jai Hind' they cried out. So did we. Swiftly the barricade of broken bottles and rubble was removed and the car could go through. Suppose I had for my friend not the cool tempered officer who gave me a lift, but an apostle of the bullet theory, an incident would have occurred fit enough for press head lines. Let me say that this time I have met more officers with cooler tempers. Perhaps that way lies hope.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LAHORE, March 1.—The Nawab of Mamdot, leader of the Muslim League Assembly Party in the Punjab, and Mr. B. Sachar, leader of the Congress Assembly Party, met H. E. the Governor separately this morning. Both expressed to the Governor the confidence of their respective parties in forming a stable coalition ministry.—A.P.I.

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Commenting on the Rowlands budget, Sir Yamin Khan (Muslim League), Deputy President of the Central Assembly said: "After years we see a downward tendency in taxation for the first time. This is a good augury for the future."

"Future?" What on earth did he mean? There isn't going to be any Indian Central Government in the future, is there?

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The Punjab Muslim League Chief, the Nawab of Mamdot, cancelled the "Victory Day" celebration yesterday as a protest against the sentence on Captain Burhanuddin.

No Sir, we simply dismiss the suggestion that it has anything to do with current coalition moves necessitating less of "Victory for Pakistan" atmosphere. It is a decision taken in pure and overwhelming sympathy for Captain Burhanuddin.

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"Mian Iftikharuddin called on Maulana Abul Kalam Azad at 4-30 p.m."—Lahore report.

Charitably, to persuade the Congress President to give up being a showboy of the Congress?

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Apropos of the food crisis a correspondent asks in an Anglo-Indian contemporary: "What about our idle acres?"

We are, however, relieved to find that the correspondent wasn't thinking of golf courses and Government House lawns.

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Dr. Sjahrir is reported by a British Labour M.P. to have told him in an interview that the Indonesians did not want to turn the Dutch out.

The Indonesians are like Indians, who, too, do not want to turn the British out, provided they stay in the guest house.

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After carefully reading and studying the broadcast speech of Mr. James Byrnes, we are now ready with our opinion.

We fully agree with what the Moscow Radio, "Pravda" and "New Times" are going to say about it and the U.S.A.

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March 2 being the deadline, there is widespread speculation whether Soviet troops would evacuate northern Persia today and so on.

We, however, are not among the speculators.

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Four Spanish regiments have moved to the Franco-Spanish frontier and further forces are also expected to be sent, says a Madrid report.

For once, one heartily wishes for a "grave incident." It would solve all difficulties.

PUNJAB GOVERNOR MEETS PARTY LEADERS

Congress And League Present Claims

ABILITY TO FORM STABLE MINISTRY

Mamdot-Baldev Singh Talks: Sikh Terms For Support

LAHORE, March 1 (A.P.I.)—The Governor of the Punjab interviewed today the leaders of the Muslim League, the Congress and the Panthic Akali Parties in connection with the formation of a new Ministry.

Both the Nawab of Mamdot and Lala Bhim Sen Sachar, leaders of the Muslim League Party and the Congress Party respectively, claim that they are in a position to form a Coalition Ministry, but there have been no decisive developments so far.

MAMDOT'S CLAIM

"I told the Governor that the League is in a position to form a Ministry and we hope to get the support of the Akali Sikh," said the Nawab of Mamdot to the United Press of India after his meeting with the Governor this morning.

During the meeting, which lasted 15 minutes, the Nawab is reported to have claimed the support of 15 others, besides the Akalis, provided the League is called to form the Government.

CONGRESS POSITION

"I told the Governor that there was every reasonable possibility of a Congress-Akali-Unionist Coalition Government in the province," revealed Lala Bhimsen Sachar, Leader of the Congress Party, after a 25-minute interview with the Governor, says the Associated Press of America.

Sachar said he also made it clear to the Governor that the schedule caste members "are tightly held between the Congress and the Unionist parties."

He added that the independent members in the Assembly would support such a coalition.

AKALI ATTITUDE

Sardar Baldev Singh, Leader of the Akali Party, followed Sachar. Coming out after a half-hour interview with the Governor, the Sardar said: "I discussed with the Governor the position of my Party and the attitude it is likely to adopt."

Baldev Singh was reluctant to say anything more at this stage but added he was meeting again the Congress President, Maulana Azad, Bhimsen Sachar and Unionist Leader Khizar Hyat Khan. Baldev Singh contacted Muslim League leaders.

LEAGUERS MEET BALDEV SINGH

The Nawab of Mamdot, Sir Firoze Khan Noon and Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan called at the residence of Sardar Baldev Singh, to have further talks with him in connection with the formation of a Ministry in the Punjab.

Sardar Baldev Singh told the Associated Press of India that negotiations between the Akali Party and the Muslim League Party were progressing and formulae were being exchanged.

20-POINT DRAFT

It is learnt that at the League-Akali talks this evening a twenty-point draft incorporating the provisions of the Sikander-Baldev Singh Pact formed the basis of negotiations between the two parties. Nineteen demands were put forth by the Panthic Akali Party. The Muslim League leaders while categorically discussing each demand and submitting their reactions added a further provision to the draft on behalf of their party.

The provisions of the Sikandar-Baldev Pact, it may be mentioned, mainly dealt with the grant of facilities for Jhatka meat and teaching of Gurmukhi in schools.

The Akali Party which is meeting tomorrow afternoon will discuss the draft along with the reaction of the Muslim League leaders. According to well informed circles in both the camps the Akali party's attitude tomorrow will finally decide the outcome of the parleys.

The Nawab of Mamdot interviewed by the Associated Press of India remarked: "The situation is very hopeful. We have come very close to each other."

It is understood that the provincial League leaders have made it clear to the leader of the Akali Party that they are not in a position to discuss the issue of Pakistan at this stage but would be willing to accompany the Akali leaders to Mr. Jinnah whenever they express desire to settle the matter with the All-India Muslim League.

TO MEET AGAIN

Sardar Baldev Singh told the 'Associated Press of India': "We discussed the situation in detail and our discussions are not yet over. We will meet again to-morrow. The discussion was on principle and some details about the provincial administration and adjustment in case we come to an agreement. We have gone further in our progress."

WHAT HE TOLD AZAD

In an interview to the 'United Press of India' Sardar Baldev Singh, leader of the Akali Party in the Punjab Assembly, said: "During my meeting with the Congress President yesterday evening I impressed upon him that in the case of any constitutional settlement between the Congress and the League either on an All-India or Provincial basis the Akalis should be consulted and their view should be given due right."

Continuing Sardar Baldev Singh said: "I also complained to Maulana Azad of the treatment meted out to the Sikhs and their religion during the last election by the Punjab Congress and wanted an assurance that such a thing should not be repeated".

Asked about the possibilities of a coalition with either of the major parties he said: "We are still keeping an open mind and shall act in accordance with the best interests of the Sikhs and that of the Province."

SIKH TERMS

Talks in informed circles indicate that the Akali Sikhs demand a written agreement from the League on matters relating to Sikh interests in the Provincial administration, and questions affecting the Sikhs in the future constitution of India in case there was an All-India settlement, says the 'United Press of India.' Some correspondence has passed between the two parties in this regard. It is stated that the Sikh demands, besides their share in the provincial administration, the question of the introduction of Gurumukhi, etc., related to the conditions of Sikhs in the proposed Pakistan.

The Akalis are reported to have also demanded a declaration recognising the Sikhs as a nation. Another of their demands is stated to be that no settlement is to be arrived at in All-India matters without the consent of the Akali party.

It is reported that a draft memorandum in this regard was sent by the League Party, which was amended by the Akali leaders. The discussion between the Party leaders centred round this draft.

SACHAR MEETS AZAD

The Punjab Assembly Congress Party met at "Fairfields" this afternoon for about two hours. Forty-nine out of 51 members were present.

It is understood that Lala Bhimsen Sachar, Leader of the Party, acquainted the members with the talks he had with the Punjab Governor today.

In the discussion that followed an overwhelming majority of the members, it is gathered, favoured the idea of a coalition with the Akalis and the Unionists.

It is learnt that the Party delegated full powers to Lala Bhim Sen Sachar to negotiate with the Akali and the Unionist Party leaders in this connection.

Later Lala Bhim Sen Sachar reported to Maulana Azad what transpired at the party meeting.

It is understood that Mr. Sachar is meeting the Governor again.

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CLOTH RATIONING

Second Quarter of Current Six-monthly Period.

The second quarter of the current six-monthly cloth ration period in Bombay City and the Suburbs begins on March 3 and ends on June 1.

DURING THIS QUARTER, THE BALANCE OF THE SIX-MONTHLY QUOTA OR THE ENTIRE QUOTA CAN BE PURCHASED ON ANY DAY IRRESPECTIVE OF THE MONTH AND WEEK ALLOTTED ON THE CLOTH REGISTRATION SHEETS.

The restrictions regarding the maximum available in each variety continue to remain in force as also the restriction that the entire quota can be purchased in not more than four instalments.

The entire cloth quota or any balance of it that may be remaining, will be forfeited if not drawn by June 1, 1946.

HOW NEW TAX PROPOSALS WILL OPERATE

The Finance Member of the Government of India, introducing the Central Budget for 1946-47 in the Indian Legislative Assembly on Thursday, announced certain minor reliefs in the shape of reductions of income-tax rates in the second and third income slabs stepping of income-tax above Rs. 15,000 and amalgamation of surcharges on income-tax and super-tax with basic rates. The following tables show how new taxation proposals will operate in practice.

RATES OF INCOME-TAX.—PART I

A—In the case of every individual, Hindu Undivided Family, Unregistered firm and other association of persons not being a case to which Paragraph "B" of this part applies:—

	Combined rates of Income-tax & Surcharge for 44-45.	Proposed rate of income-tax for 1945-46.	Proposed difference.
1. On the first Rs. 1,500 of total income	NIL	NIL	NIL
2. On the next Rs. 3 500 of total income	15 pies in a Re.	12 pies in a Re.	— 3 Pies.
3. On the next Rs. 5,000 of total income	25 pies in a Re.	24 pies in a Re.	— 1 Pie.
4. On the next Rs. 5,000 of total income	42 pies in a Re.	42 pies in a Re.	NIL
5. On the balance of total income	57 pies in a Re.	60 pies in a Re.	+ 3 pies.

Provided that—

(1) No Income-tax shall be payable on a total income which, before deduction of the allowance, if any for earned income, does not exceed Rs. 2,000.

(2) The Income-tax payable shall in no case exceed half the amount by which the total income (before deduction of the said allowance, if any, for earned income) exceeds Rs. 2,000.

B—In the case of every Company and Local authority, and in every case in which under the provisions of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922, Income-tax is to be charged at the maximum rate.

	Combined rate of Income-tax & Surcharge for 44-45.	Proposed rate of Income-tax for 1945-46.	Proposed difference.
1. On the whole of total income	57 pies in a Re.	60 pies in a Re.	+ 3 pies.

RATES OF SUPER-TAX.—PART II

A—In the case of every individual, Hindu Undivided Family, Unregistered firms and other association of persons, not being a case to which paragraph "B" of this part applies:—

	Combined rate of Super-tax & Surcharge for 44-45.	Proposed rate of Super-tax for 1945-46.	Proposed difference.
1. On the first Rs. 25,000 of total income	NIL	NIL	NIL
2. On the next Rs. 10,000 of total income	2 as. in a Re.	2 as. in a Re.	NIL
3. On the next Rs. 20,000 of total income	4 as. in a Re.	4 as. in a Re.	NIL
4. On the next Rs. 70,000 of total income	5½ as. in a Re.	5½ as. in a Re.	NIL
5. On the next Rs. 75,000 of total income	7 as. in a Re.	7 as. in a Re.	NIL
6. On the next Rs. 1,50,000 of total income	8 as. in a Re.	8 as. in a Re.	NIL
7. On the next Rs. 1,50,000 of total income	9 as. in a Re.	9 as. in a Re.	NIL
8. On the balance of total income	10½ as. in a Re.	10½ as. in a Re.	NIL
B—In the case of a Company—On the whole of total income	3 as. in a Re.	1 anna in a Re.	— 2 as.

Under the proposed Finance Bill, 1946, Earned income relief will be allowed one-fifth of the income subject to a maximum of Rs. 4,000, in terms of income as against one-tenth of the total income with a maximum of Rs. 2,000 in terms of income in the Finance Act, 1945. The Finance Bill 1946, further proposed to allow the earned income relief from Rs. 25,000 income to Rs. 2,00,000 income at the rate of one anna in the rupee, whereas assessees with income between Rs. 2,00,001 and Rs. 5,00,000 will be allowed earned income relief at the rate of six pies in the rupee. The earned income relief is not applicable to paragraph B of part I and II.

The Companies will have to pay extra Super-tax at steepening rates provided the dividend declared and distributed exceeds 5 per cent on the Capital of the Company inclusive of reserves and 30 per cent of the total income. This does not apply to dividends payable at a fixed rate.

EXCESS PROFITS TAX.

This tax is discontinued after 31st March, 1946, chargeable accounting period.

H.M.S. 'GLASGOW' IN BOMBAY WATERS

She Encountered 11 German Destroyers In Bay Of Biscay

BOMBAY, Friday.

H. M. S. "Glasgow", which made a full-speed dash from Trincomalee and entered the Bombay waters last Saturday in connection with the R. I. N. Mutiny, threw a cocktail party on her board this evening to which the elite of the city were present by invitation. Among those present were Sir Charles Bristow, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, Sir and Lady Rama Rao, Mr. Mirchandani, Municipal Commissioner, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Munshi, Mr. H. E. Butler, Commissioner of Police, Mr C. P. Bramble, President of the Bombay Merchants Chamber, Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, President of the Muslim League Party, Bombay, and Mr. Abu Jasdanwalla.

H. M. S. "Glasgow", a Southampton class cruiser, has a displacement of 9,000 tons and carries a company of about 950. Her armament equipment are: nine 6" guns, four twin 4" guns, six four barrel pom-poms, four single pom-poms, six twin oerlikons and two triple torpedo tubes. At full speed, she can cover 32 gnots.

She was in action mainly in West during the war. Besides being hit, she had one or two narrow escapes from being sunk, while engaged in battle with enemy vessels. Her biggest exploit of the war was in the Bay of Biscay where she encountered a squadron of 11 German destroyers. She along with another sister cruiser gave a hot chase to the enemy vessels and in the battle that took place, sank three and damaged four of them.

BRITAIN'S GIFT OF INDEPENDENCE TO INDIA?

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the Mission and Indian leaders is reached, he will return to London, leaving Sir Stafford Cripps in India to wind up the affair. In this connection Sir Stafford Cripps is strongly tipped as Lord Pethick-Lawrence's successor at the India Office during the transitional period.

CABINET MISSION STAFF

LONDON, March 1 (Reuter): It was officially announced here tonight that Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Secretary of State for India, Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade and Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, on their Mission to India, will be accompanied by the following staff:—

Lord Pethick-Lawrence's Staff:—Sir William Croft, Deputy Under Secretary of State, Mr. F. F. Turnbull, Private Secretary, Mr. A. H. Joyce, Publicity Adviser, Colonel Fraser, Political Aide de Camp and Mr. E. W. R. Lumby.

Sir Stafford Cripps' Staff:—Major Woodrow Wyatt, Member of Parliament, Major Short and Mr. G. B. Blaker, Private Secretary.

Mr. Alexander's Staff:—Mr. F. W. Mottershead, Privatee Secretary.

INDIAN TROOPS NOT LEAVING INDONESIA!

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ed States to aid the future Indonesian Republic.

ANOTHER VERSION

The Associated Press of America reports: Japanese troops in the Bandoeng area of Java are both training and fighting alongside the Indonesian Republican Army, according to a Dutch civilian radio technician recently released from a month's captivity by the Indonesians.

The Dutchman, who asked to remain unidentified because his family is still interned by the Indonesians, was made prisoner when he crossed from British-controlled Northern Bandoeng to the Indonesian-controlled Southern City half, where his home lies.

Japanese officers questioned him at the police station, dressed in uniforms similar to the American outfits worn by Dutch troops, the Dutchman said.

When transferred in an open truck to a village south of Bandoeng, he saw "thousands of Japanese, fully armed, around barracks operating a petrol dump and manning motorised equipment including five tanks."

Indonesian policemen were kindly and said the Japanese were co-operating with the Nationalists, he asserted.

WITHDRAWAL FROM IRAN

Soviet Troops to Begin Evacuation Of Certain Areas To-day

LONDON, March 1 (Reuter).—The Moscow Radio today announced that Soviet troops will begin evacuation of certain areas of Persia tomorrow.

LAST OF BRITISH TROOPS TO LEAVE TODAY

LONDON, March 1. (Reuter): The last of British troops will definitely have left Persia by to-morrow, according to a categorical statement from British official quarters here. Soviet troops must also be withdrawn to-morrow. United States troops stationed in Persia during the war were, of course, withdrawn several weeks ago.

March 2 is also the day of which the existing Tripartite Treaty of Alliance between Persia and Britain and the Soviet Union concluded on January 29, 1942 finally expires and Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent points out that this is considered by many observers here to be more important than the troops movement question.

There is now some speculation in London as to whether new pacts will be negotiated to replace the treaty that expires at the end of the week.

No news is yet available in London of movements of Soviet forces in North Persia, but even if for any reason these were not punctually withdrawn, there would still be an obligation on Britain to evacuate the country by March 2.

The Tripartite Treaty specifically provides in article eight that it is equally binding between Persia and each of the other two countries.

So far there have been no indication that on the expiry of the Tripartite Pact negotiations will open for the conclusion of a new friendship pact.

Between the Soviet Union and Persia there will still be the treaty of neutrality and friendship of 1927, but conversations have been going on in Moscow between the Soviet Union and Persia during the past ren days. These were primarily undertaken to settle the dispute brought before the Security Council of the United Nations, but there is speculation here as to whether Soviet-Persia relations may not to be regulated by conclusion of a new pact.

7 New Colleges For Province

Bombay University Senate To Consider Proposals

BOMBAY, Friday.—All round extension of higher education is indicated by the proposals to start as many as seven new Colleges in Bombay Presidency, two in Baroda State and the starting of M.B.B.S. courses in the medical schools at Poona and Ahmedabad from next June. The Bombay University Syndicate has recommended their affiliation subject to various conditions and it may be safely be supposed that the Senate will put its seal of approval on most, if not all these proposals.

Of the new lot of colleges proposed to be started, Bombay city is to have two. One of them is to be run by the Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan This college will be housed in the Bhawan's own building at Andheri, which is under military occupation but is expected to be released in time for it to be suitably altered and ready by the time the new term begins. This college has asked for affiliation of Inter Arts and Inter Science course only for the present.

The other college is to be conducted by the People's Education Society and will run classes for the B.A. and B.Sc. courses. For the present, this college is to be housed in certain temporary structures on Queens Road. These structures were originally built for various offices of the Government of India. The Tariff Board, which was one of such offices, has already been shifted to another building at Ballard Estate and certain other sections of the Textile Department moved out today. The University, however, has stipulated that the People's Education Society must put up its new building within a year after Government lifts control over building materials.

POONA'S SHARE

Poona also is to have two new colleges. The Maharashtra Education Society wants to start the B.A. course and the Inter Science course in its new college at Poona. A separate college for girls is also proposed to be started at Poona by the Maharashtra Girls' Education Society. The College will only have an Inter Arts course to begin with.

Two new Commerce colleges are proposed to be started, one by the Sarvajanik Education Society, Surat, at Surat and the other by the Maharashtra Lingayat Education Society, Bombay, at Sholapur. Both will run Inter Commerce courses.

The Rayat Sikhsana Sanstha of Satara, however wants to have an Inter Science course at a new college proposed to be started by it at Satara.

BARODA WANTS TWO COLLEGES

The Baroda State, not to be outdone by Bombay is also to have two new colleges. The Commissioner of Education, Baroda has asked for affiliation of a new college to be started at Visnagar for both Inter Arts and Inter Science courses and the Petlad Education Trust wants affiliation for a college running the Inter Arts course at Petlad.

The Government of Bombay wants to institute degree courses in the two medical schools at Poona and Ahmedabad. The Surgeon General has applied to the University for affiliation of the First M.B.B.S. course from June next.

Besides these a number of already existing colleges have asked for extension of affiliation to various courses. To consider all these a special meeting of the Senate has been called for March 15 and 16.

India Can't Be Tied To Br. Charriot Wheel

ASSEMBLY ATTACK ON STERLING DEBT POLICY

House Adopts Interim Report Of Bretton Woods Committee

NEW DELHI, March 1 (A.P.I.): The Finance Member, Sir Archibald Rowlands, today sought the approval of the Assembly for the interim report of the Bretton Woods Committee of the House.

The Finance Member drew attention to the Committee's recommendation that "Government may be authorised to appoint a Governor and an alternate executive directors and alternates when this is necessary, but no further financial commitments should be undertaken by Government with regard to the fund or bank before the matter has been further considered by the Committee."

The narrow question was whether the House endorsed this recommendation. The first part of the report about sterling balances raised issues which were undoubtedly of crucial importance to this country, but those issues were for the moment not in question.

Mr. Manu Subedar (Congress)) in a 75-minute speech said that the issue of India's participation in the Bretton Woods Agreements was dominated by the sterling balances. So long as India's sterling balances were not settled to her satisfaction, there was no use joining these international organisations.

"NOT COMMERCIAL DEBTS"

Suggestions had been made by British statesmen that the sterling balances should be scaled down because they were not commercial debts. "I agree they are not commercial debts", said Mr. Subedar. "They stand on a very much higher level. The goods represented by the sterling balances were taken from this country at controlled prices, goods which were very badly required by the people of this country. They were taken by the use of political power and without our consent."

Mr. Manu Subedar strongly criticised the Government of India's "failure" to press India's demand for immediate negotiations on Sterling Balances, and also the British Government's failure to repudiate Mr. Churchill's statement in the House of Commons that India' Sterling Balances would be treated on the same basis as Lend-Lease. The latter omission would always redound to the disgrace of Great Britain in her relations with India.

TWO TESTS

Mr. G. W. Tyson applied to the Bretton Woods proposals two tests from the point of view of India's self-interest. Firstly, did the Fund provide for less accessibility to sources of foreign exchange, particularly those hard currencies such as Dollar which India wanted; and secondly, did the Fund give to other countries, particularly those outside the Sterling Bloc, access to rupees for the purchase of commodities which India was anxious to sell.

"NO GIFT OF STERLING BALANCES"

Sir Ziauddin Ahmed claiming to speak for the poor men strongly supported Mr, Subedar's plea that India could not give Sterling Balances as a gift, but he did not agree with Mr. Subedar's arguments or with the nervousness he had displayed.

Mr. T. V. Satakopachari (Congress) asked for an early and authoritative assurance, not later than June 30, 1946, by H.M.G. regarding Sterling Balances. He also wanted that the Governor and Executive Directors and their alternates in the Bank and Fund should be Indians approved by the Bretton Woods Committee.

"LOOT BY BRITAIN"

Mr. Abdur Rehman Siddiqui (Muslim League) said that the Sterling Balances represented a positive loot by Britain from the poorest people of India. The question of Sterling Balances affected not only India but the countries of the Middle East like Egypt and Palestine. Behind the talk in London and Washington of scaling down Sterling Balances there was terrible political mischief (hear, hear). "By keeping us down financially", said Mr. Siddiqui, "These men feel that they will be able to continue their domination over us till eternity."

Mr. Vadilal Lallubhai (Ahmedabad Millowners' Association) challenged Mr. Tyson's statement that no case had been made out for mobilising British assets in India. If no case had been made out in this country for such a procedure, he asked how a case was made out in the U.S.A. where Lend-Lease was introduced only after Britain had exhausted her investments in the States and even leased strategic bases to that country.

OUT FOR DUMPING GOODS INTO INDIA?

Mr. Lallubhai referred to Britain's export drive and expressed the fear that she was planning to dump consumer goods into India. "The days are gone when a country would be satisfied with consumer goods. If we cannot get Capital goods and agricultural machinery, we should at least have machinery for the development of small-scale industries."

Sir Cowasji Jahangir pleading for tact and skill in negotiating a settlement of Sterling Balances said: "If you force the pace, you are likely to lose your money." "There is no one in this House", he added, "who will contend that we should or can afford to let a farthing of our loan go, and it is regrettable that there are men of influence and knowledge in England who have tried to argue that the money they owe us are not a proper commercial debt."

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar suggested that not only were there 1800 crores of Sterling Debts outstanding but also some 2,000 crores of Internal Dept. A settlement of sterling debts was therefore intimately bound up with India's economic rehabilitation. The delay and difficulty in the settlement of these Sterling liabilities reminded him of the saying: "water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink." He said that a sum of 166 crores was wanted immediately for payment of subscription to the Fund and he asked if it was legitimate that this should be paid out of the Sterling Balances.

Mr. Sriprakasa:—You can pay in thousand rupee note. (Laughter).

INDIAN INTERESTS AT STAKE

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Leader of the Opposition, said that representatives of the parties on the Bretton Woods Committee had demonstrated that party alignments would not be allowed to stand in the way of agreement where the interests of India were at stake. "And I hope that when the time comes for us to take a final decision they and the parties they represent, will demonstrate once more the inherent and essential unity and indivisibility of India in her opposition to reactionary forces in the U. K. and elsewhere."

FINANCE MEMBER'S REPLY

The Finance Member briefly replying to the debate said he did not yield to any member of the House in his support of the Indian case in the matter of Sterling Balances. He did not for a moment underrate the importance to India of the issues that has been raised during the debate but these were outside the narrow and limited point to which he had referred in his opening speech.

The Finance Member replying to Mr. Tyson explained that the reason for the proposed amendment of sections 41 of the Reserve Bank Act was that under the Bretton Woods scheme, every member had first to express the par value of its own currency in terms of gold or dollar and any variation of more than ten per cent of the par value would require the permission of the Fund. At present the Par value of the Rupee was expressed in terms of sterling. If in future the U. K. wanted to vary its par value by more than ten per cent, it would have to get the permission of the Fund.

It might not suit India at that time to vary its own par value. So long as India was tied to sterling, it could not really carry out its obligation to the Fund or it might be driven to take action which might not be regarded as in India's interests.

The House agreed without a division to the Finance Member's motion approving the Interim report of the Bretton Woods Committee and adjourned till Monday.

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Separatism in Germany—A political solution? By Alfred Joachim Fischer.

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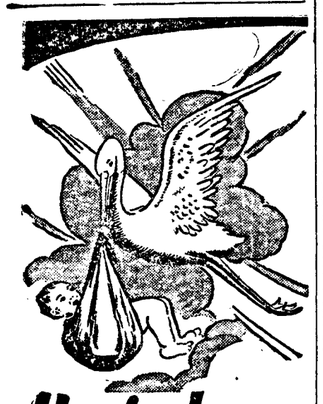

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CURRENT PHOTOPLAYS

Central: 3rd Week

EMOTIONAL FILM

Ranjit's social, GOURI, consists of a theme that, in the typical language of film-blurbs, will pull at your heart-strings.

The picture contains an imposing list of players: Prithviraj, Shamim, Rajkumari Shukla that wonderful character actress, and Rajendra.

Khemchand Prakash prepared the musical score for "Gouri". The film was directed by Kidar Sharma.

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Kamal: 3rd Week

STORY OF A HERMIT

The central character of Kardar Pictures' SANYASI, is a hermit who leaves his retreat and returns to the world to carry out his promise to his dead friend to look after the latter's daughter. The world with all its attractions and its sordidness now opens before him a panorama that baffles his mind that has sought for long to run away from evil.

Azam Bazidpuri's story was both directed and produced by A. R. Kardar. It contains the songs of Pt. Madhoor and the music of Naushad.

Shamim, Shakir, Gulam Mohamed, Misra and Shyam are the prominent members of the cast.

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Krishna: 4th Week

MODERN MARRIAGE

Navyug's DIN-RAAT, makes a great bid for popularity with its amusingly topical theme of a career girl who marries and incurs the wrath of her jealous husband who cannot brook the idea of his doctor-wife being torn away from his side, night and day, by calls from her patients.

Finally, the couple solves its problem to the satisfaction of both parties.

Roy Kinikar's humorous story has been directed by Shorey Daultalvi. Snehprabha and Paresh Bannerji play the leading roles.

Royal Opera House: 8th Week

THE HIGHER LIGHT

PRABHU-KA-GHAR points heavenwards, attempting to tell us that our salvation, in the end, is God.

A murderer seeks refuge in a village. Here the simple faith of a peasant girl moves him to repentence of his evil ways, and helps to restore his peace of mind.

Kurshid, the Ranjit favourite, plays the female lead opposite Trilok Kapoor.

Vajahat Mirza directed this film which contains quite a number of devotional song numbers.

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Imperial: 8th Week

A JAMUNA PRODUCTION

RATTAN narrates a moving domestic tragedy—the result of the out-dated system whereby parents selected for their children their partners in life. This we have a young girl who is forced to marry a man old enough to be her father. This is done against her wishes, her heart being given to another man—a youth of her own age, in whose arms she finally dies.

Swarnalata and Karan Diwan head the cast of this picture which also contains Wasti.

This film bids fair for popularity as it challenges the wisdom of archaic domestic customs.

WHAT MAKES A SUCCESSFUL PICTURE?

"Ek-Din-Ka-Sultan" And "Zeenat" Analysed

By "SARDI"

For a picture to win popularity with the masses, there seems no hard and fast rule, no formula whereupon producers may work with any certainty of success. Films on which great resources are lavished, photoplays which are flashed on the screen with tremendous "ballihoo" often fail to win the approval of the public—as for instance D.R.D. Wadia's "Ishara" and Baburao Patel's "Draupadi." On the other hand, unassuming pictures containing, sometimes, absolutely new faces and directed by an unknown wielder of the megaphone, turn out to be box-office hits. The best example of the latter variety, was New Theatres' "Hamrahi."

REASONS FOR POPULARITY

What, then, makes a picture successful? Let us analyse two of the longest-running current films and note the factors that have contributed to their success.

I shall begin with Minerva Movietone's EK-DIN-KA-SULTAN, now in its nineteenth week at the New West End.

Here is a film that narrates a Moghul legend. As it is merely a legend, unfolding the story of a 'bhisti' who became king for a day, as a reward for saving the life of one of the Moghul emperors, nobody bothers about probing into the historical accuracy of the incident, as we were inclined to do with films based on the lives of Samrat Chandragupta and other great figures of Indian history.

POMP AND PAGEANTRY

Spectacle has ever an appeal for the average man who leads a humdrum life, often of penury or squalor. Films help him to escape the monotony of his prosaic existence. Sorab Modi, ever a great showman, has bedecked his picture with all the trappings and gorgeousness beloved to the little man in the street.

For the leading roles, Modi has selected two players, each with an established reputation—Mehtab of "Parakh" fame, and Wasti For the rest, he has left it to the scenarist to win the approval of the public through a story that tells how even a commoner could mount a 'gadi'—i' even for a day.

Good mounting and a story with whimsical appeal—these are the chief ingredients, I feel, that have won "Ek-Din-Ka-Sultan" its present success.

SOCIOLOGICAL PROBLEM

Now I come to an entirely different kind of picture—Eastern Pictures' ZEENAT in its seventeenth week at the Super. Why has this photoplay clicked so well with audiences? The answer is not far to seek: We are passing through a period of sociological and other reforms. Hence, a picture that attacks outmoded social systems and prejudices, easily culls favour for itself.

"Zeenat" sets out to make a stand for the rights of women. It points an accusing finger at a Society that casts a woman beyond the pale without giving her a sporting chance to prove the paternity of her child. When you see the poor woman's sufferings on the screen, you realize the injustice of absurd social laws.

A well-known actress plays the central character in the picture—Nurjehan. She acquits herself creditably in a difficult role. It is her acting that catches the fancy of the onlooker—not her name, for, I think the time is past, or, at least, is rapidly passing, when pictures could sell merely on their star-value.

Direction, too, matters a lot these days. Shaukat Hussain, in his direction of "Zeenat", has shown understanding of his subject and sympathy with his main character. The script-writer, Vajahat Mirza, must be congratulated for presenting an age-old theme in a manner befitting the constantly-changing modern sociological pattern.

Sympathetic treatment of a social problem long calling for redress, is the chief reason for the success of "Zeenat."

ESCAPISM OR REALITY

From the success of the two pictures dealt with, we learn that what the average man wants is either a lavish production that can help him to escape from his troubles, for a brief while, or a film with a strong purpose such as exposure of social evils and, if possible a suggestion as to how they may be remedied. Escapism and reality—the two extremes seem to draw audiences.

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DETENUS RELEASED

High Court Passes Strictures On Casual Approach Towards Detenus

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Lokur)

Pratap Keshavlal Shah .. Petitioner.
vs.
The King-Emperor and Another .. Respondents.
And
Balkrishna Laxman Sathe .. .. Petitioner.
vs.
The King-Emperor and Another .. Respondents.

These were two 'habeas corpus' petitions by the petitioners who are under detention under the Restriction and Detention Ordinance of 1944 for having helped and assisted the activities of the underground organization of the mass movement sanctioned by the Congress resolution of 8th August, 1942, which was calculated to impede the successful prosecution of the war. Shah who had been arrested on 22nd May 1944 is a B.A., LL.B. of the Bombay University and was an articled clerk at the time of arrest. Sathe who was arrested on 13th January, 1943, is a B.A., S.T.C. of the Bombay University and was a teacher in the Mission High School, Bombay, at the time of his arrest. On behalf of both the petitioners it was contended that the orders of detention against them were not bona fide but were made for the purpose of continuing their detention on mere groundless suspicion against them. It was further contended that even assuming that there were valid grounds for detention at the time of their respective arrests, in view of the fact that the war had ended, the various organizations of the Congress were again legal organisations and the members of the working committee who sponsored the resolution had been set free, there were no longer any valid grounds for the further detention of the petitioners which was a wanton abuse of the powers conferred by and a fraud upon the Ordinance. It was therefore prayed that the petitioners be produced before the Court, their detention declared illegal and they be set at liberty.

On behalf of the Government it was contended that the detention of the petitioners was not 'mala fide', that on each occasion when the detention was continued including the one made on 7th January, 1946, the Government had fully considered all the circumstances of these petitioners' cases, that the Government had been satisfied that the underground movement which the petitioner had assisted had not completely ceased or become inactive and that the petitioners' detention was necessary with a view to prevent them from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety and the maintenance of public order.

Referring to one of the affidavits filed on behalf of the Government, the Chief Justice who delivered the judgment of the Bench observed that the fact that they were exactly identical in terms, though the facts of the respective cases of the two petitioners were slightly different, indicated a very casual approach to the grave responsibility which attached to the duties of officers entrusted with the detention of persons without trial. Their Lordships did not in each case accept the affidavit of J. G. Simms, the Secretary to Government in the Home Department, that the objective test of the Government having considered all the circumstances of the petitioners' cases had been satisfied. From the affidavits it appeared that His Excellency the Governor had not considered the cases of the petitioners when the last extension orders for detention were made on 7th January 1946. The result of not accepting Mr. Simms affidavit in each case was that while the petitioners had not discharged the burden of proving that the detention orders prior to the last one of 7th January, 1946, had not been properly made, they had successfully attacked the last order of 7th January, 1946. Their Lordships, therefore, held that the detention of the two petitioners was unlawful and ordered that they be released immediately.

Mr. Purshottam Trikamdas instructed by Messrs. Bhaishanker Kanga and Girdharlal appeared for the petitioners in both the cases.

The Advocate-General Mr. C. K. Daphtary with the Government Pleader Mr. S. G. Patwardhan appeared for the Government in both the cases.

India Faces Famine Worse Than That Of 1943

Mudaliar Demands 2,000,000 Tons Of Cereals From Combined Food Board In Washington

NEW YORK, March 1, (Reuter): Unless 2,000,000 tons of cereals are made available within the next four months, a widespread famine more severe than that of 1943 when a million persons died, faces India declared Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Head of the Indian Food delegation on arrival in New York by plane.

"We Shall Pay For Every Grain"

He added: "The main purpose of my visit is to present our case for food requirements this year to the Combined Food Board in Washington. We need little more than 4,000,000 tons for the entire year. Unless we receive help from surplus countries, we fear the famine will do greater damage than in 1943."

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar said that wheat, rice and maze were mostly needed and declared that he did not foresee any shipping difficulties. He added: "We shall pay for every grain."

2,000 Bags Of Paddy Smuggled Daily Out Of Bihar

PATNA, Feb. 28 (A.P.I.): Large quantities of paddy are being smuggled out of Bihar daily across the Nepal border from the Northern Districts of the Province, according to a report received here.

About 2,000 bags of paddy are being lost to the Province in this manner daily, the report adds.

The paddy is understood to have been purchased in local markets at a cheap rate, about Rs. 10 per maund and sold in Nepal at double that price which is said to be the prevailing price in Nepal. Large quantities of cloth are also being smuggled out of Bihar. A common practice with the smugglers, it is stated, is to carry the cloth in heavily screened cars with "Purdah-Nashin" ladies.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 22nd February.

Demand Liabilities in India	705,24,53,000
Time Liabilities in India	296,29,12,000
Cash in India:	
i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	35,06,99,000
ii) Rupee Coin	2,20,98,000
iii) Subsidiary Coin	67,23,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	92,09,61,000
Advances in India	325,21,98,000
Bills discounted in India	18,91,89,000

PLIGHT OF EUROPE ON FOOD FRONT

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Feb. 28.

No food producing country need reproach itself for having downfallen job keeping hunger away from Europe.

It is stated that European peasants who are hoarding wheat are primarily responsible for the present plight of Europe on the food front.

The latst reports from various European centres indicate that wheat which is available is not reaching open markets. For example, in Italy, wheat is celling on the black-market for ten times the official price. Similarly, in France, wheat is selling three times the official price, while in the Balkans wheat and cigarettes have replaced official currency. The key to this situation is, most of Europe lacks stable currency. The peasants do not trust money wherewith they pay for their produce. Another contributing factor is lack of consumer's goods whereon to spend money. The peasants therefore are holding back wheat for better terms. They prefer to satisfy their immediate needs through barter. According to unofficial estimates, wheat thus hoarded runs in millions of tons. It is learnt that the issue before the British Cabinet yesterday was whether Germany or India should starve and the Cabinet decision went in favour of India where it is admitted on all hands that there is a genuine wheat famine.

Bombay Grants For Industrial Research

The Bombay Provincial Industrial Research Committee held three meetings during the year 1945, under the chairmanship of Sir Ivon Taunton, Adviser to His Excellency the Governor, to consider applications for research grants.

On the recommendation of the Committee, the Government of Bombay has sanctioned an aggregate amount of Rs. 26,656 this year as grants towards various research problems conducted at the Royal Institute of Science, the V. J. Technical Institute and other institutions.

These grants are generally given to institutions or parties having proper facilities and competent persons to guide the research work.

Further particulars and forms of application for the grants may be obtained from the Secretary, Provincial Industrial Research Committee, Industrial Research Laboratories, Matunga, Bombay 19.

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Outburst Of Bullish Enthusiasm In Share Bazar

RECORD RISE IN BOMBAY DYEING SHARES

Persistent Selling In Bullion Market

Bombay, March 1.

The Share Bazar was firm to-day influenced by favourable Budget. For the last few days some professional operators were free buyers and to-day there was considerable short covering in cotton mill shares. Tata Steel Dfds. were privately quoted early this morning at Rs. 2970 but the market opened at Rs. 2940 and after declining to Rs. 2900 closed at Rs. 2935, Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 530 and after declining to Rs. 522 advanced to Rs. 530, Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2440 and after advancing to Rs. 2455 closed at Rs. 2447, Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 765 and after advancing to Rs. 770 declined to Rs. 730 but quickly rallied to Rs. 765. Closing tone was very steady. The Budget is believed to be constructive with hopes of industrial prosperity.

There was an outburst of bullish enthusiasm. Steel shares were pushed up to new high levels but professionals were playing very carefully. They allowed Steel Dfd. to become quiet but pushed up Cotton Mills Shares. The market closed firm. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. advanced Rs. 83/- Ordinary Rs. 29/- Bombay Dyeings Rs. 202/- Kohinoor Rs. 61/- Nagpur Rs. 33/- Simplex Rs. 35/- New Great Rs. 24/- Indore Rs. 35/- Finlay Rs. 19/- Gokak Rs. 25/- Scindia Rs. 1/12 A C C Rs. 19/8 and Burma Rs. 5.

Textile Shares

Bombay Dyeing 2450 Century 948/12 Nagpur 499 Swadeshi 715 New Great 457 Simplex 390 Kohinoor 766 Colaba 380 Gokak 368 Phoenix 780 Mysore 297/8 Indian Bleaching 224 Swan 412 Finlay 357 Morarji 757/8 Indore 802/8 Sassoon 860.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 531 Tata Steel Dfd 2920.

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 223 Andhra 1880 Power 1990 Tram Ord 163.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 258.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 627/8 Alcock 486/4 Bellapur 256 Shivrajpur 61 Steamer Ord 661/4 Scindia 45/14 Construction 231.

CASH SECTION

Mills: Apollo 5/12 Elphinstone 97 I U Ord 20/9 Defd 3/15/6 Indian Mfg. 3810 Kuria 316/4 Khatau 347/8 Dawn 1250 David 1295 New City 440 Minerva 261/4 Bradbury 450 Bharucha Dfds 14/8 Bharat 67/4 Madhavji

Business Holiday

All City Markets will observe "Maha Shivratri" to-day

23 Model 276/4 Laxmi Cotton 1535 Vishnu Cotton 562/8 Western 3680 Standard 575 Sholapur 7115 Sassoon Cotton 28/8 Hindustan 3825 Meyer Sassoon 270 Tata Mills 91 Ahmd. Advance 465 Sassoon Silk 97. New Union 31 Poddar 370 Madhusudan 545 Shri Nivas 420 Raja Bahadur Poona 135 Berar 340.

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 225 New 131 Surat 256/4 Surat New Premium 190 Karachi 237/P Broach 13/8 Ajmer 15 Amalgamated 20/12 Jalgaon 15/8 Nagpur 51 Poona 285 Bombay Suburban 232/8 New Premium 100.

BANKS

Reserve 158 Imperial 2397/8 P. P 610/8 Central 115/8 India 238/12 Union 12/2 Baroda 170 Habib 380 International 62 A.B.C. 44 Dena Bank 67 United 98 Jaipur 71 Hindustan 55 National Savings F P 78 P P 44/4 Mysore 435 Exchange 57/8 Eastern 106

INSURANCE

Oriental 6850 Empire 1250 New India 103/8 Jupiter 47 Vulcan 20 Indian Mercantile 71 Universal 16/4 Vasant 25/6/6 Br. I Gen. 28/4 Ind. Prud 51/12 Neptune 11/6 New Great 31/8.

RAILWAYS

Ah. Prantij 707/8 C.P. 108 Mymensing Reb 119/8 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 112 Sara Sirajganj 116/4 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Pachora 95 Hoshiarpur 117/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 216/14 Burma Petrol 6/2 Tata Oil 94 Mackenzie 174/6 Port Canning 110/8 Kemp 660 Zandu 215 Indian Radio Ord 380 B 380 Dfds 375 Indian Investment Trust 127 Wimco 407/8 Tata Chemical 24 Dharamsi Chemical 37 Mukund Iron 14/7 Dena Trust 24/8 Alembic 358/12 Supreme Industries 230 Jam Wire 140 Bombay Uganda 84 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 730 United Motor 46.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 135 Tata Steel Second 173/12 Tram 74/12 Andhra 1700 Tata Power 1735 Hydro 166/4 Bombay Steam 350 Nagpur 742/8 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 302/8 New Great 255 Podar 117 Shri Nivas 101 Elphinstone 137/8 Bradbury 542/8 Surat Elec 212/8 Premier Construction First 136 Premier Construction Second 135 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 130 Walchandnagar Industries 550 Jupiter 18/10 Supreme 125/10.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 58/8 Bengal Steel 52 Indian Copper 5/1 B. I. C. 10/6 Burma Corporation 7/4 New Victoria Mill 8/4 New Victoria Pref. 11 Raja Tex 62 Phalton 160 Gold Mohur 381/4 New Kaiser Hind 2450 Sajjan Mills 445 Osmanshahi 392/12 Ajamshahi 695.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, March 2.

MILLS.

Apollo 6 5/8 5/12/6 5/12
Bharat 67/4
B. Dyeing 2435 30 40 25 45 42/8 60 12/8 50 45 50
Bradbury (Ord) 450
Bradbury (Pref) 548/2
Central India (Ord) 505 4 17 6 12 497 508 499
Colaba 380
Edward 900 885 900 860
Elphinstone (Ord) 95 98 97
Finlay 360 55 62 52 64 57
Gokak 360 70 57 68
India United (Defd) 4/2 4/1 4/2 3/14 3/15/6
India United (Ord) 21 20/8 21 20/2 21/2 20/8 21 20 20/12 20/9
Indore 800 790 822/8 792/8 810 5 10 800 802/8
Kohinoor 770 57 73 50 69 66
Luxmi 1585
Madhusudan 545
Meyer 285 92/8 68/12 70
Morarjee 757/8
New Great 452/8 57 51 57
Sassoon Silk 97
Sassoon Cotton 27/8 28/8
Poddar 365 70
Simplex 383 404 383 97 90
Swadeshi 718 28 6 14 4 17 15
Tata Mills 90 94 90 91
Vishnu 562/8
Western India 3680

BANKS.

Baroda 170
Central 115 14/8 16 15 15/8
Exchange 57
Habib 89/8
Imperial (New) 610
India 238 38/12
International 62
Reserve 158
United Commercial 98

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 225
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1880
Andhra Valley (Pref) 1700
Tram (Ord) 163 64 62/12 63
Tram (Pref) 74/8
Surat 256/4
Hydro (Ord) 223 28 23
Power (Ord) 1990

INSURANCE.

Jupiter 47
New India 103 8 2 3/8
Vulcan 20
Bombay Steam 661/4
Scindia 46/8 45/2 45/14
Bengal Steel 53 51 52
Indian Iron 59 59/12 58 58/8
Tata Steel (Defd) 2940 50 35 45 2/8 12/8 5 35 20
Tata Steel (Ord) 528 20 30 25 32 19 22 32 29 33
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 173 73/12

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 478/12 86/4
A. Cement 260 57 58 56 58 55 60 58
Belapur 258 55 56 54 56
Burmah (Old) 635 27/8 30 26/4 27/8
Burmah (New) 216/14
B. B. Petrol 6/1 6/2
I. Bleaching 220 18 20 24
I. I. Trust 127
P. Construction (Ord) 233 34 30 31
Shivrajpur 62 61
Tata Chemical (Ord) 23/12 24 23/8 24
Tata Oil 94 93/8 94
Walchandnagar 730
Western India Match
New Union Mills 31

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, March 1.

The forward Cotton Market opened to-day at Rs. 474/8 for May delivery and improved to Rs. 475 on scattered buying. In view of approaching period of tenders against March contract, trading was restricted.

To-day 900 bales were tendered against March contract March delivery advanced to Rs. 472 from Rs. 468/8 while May was quoted at Rs. 476.

The market improved on scattered buying under renewed selling May declined to Rs. 473/4 and steadied at Rs. 474. There was heavy unloading by a prominent operator and the market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:

I.C.C. March	Rs.	470 12 0
I.C.C. May		475 12 0
I.C.C. July		484 8 0
I.C.C. September		489 0 0

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton May Contract is 845 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
March	469	461/8	466/12
May	474/8	468	473
July	483/8	480/8	482/12
Sept	488/8	485/8	487/12

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, March 1.

The imposition of Rs. 25 duty per tola on gold and As. 8 on silver had depressing effect on the market. The international price of gold is Rs. 46 and with Rs. 25 duty comes to Rs. 71. The market being higher and with removal of restriction on delivery period the market fears renewed sales of gold. This belief induced moderate selling.

Forward silver opened to-day at Rs. 140 and declined to Rs. 138/8 on moderate selling and later steadied at Rs. 139/8. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 150.

Forward gold was quoted at Rs. 80 Ready gold opened at Rs. 90 and later declined to Rs. 88.

Later on there was moderate buying and Forward Gold advanced to Rs. 83 while Ready Gold stood at Rs. 90. Forward Silver improved to Rs. 140 and Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 150. At this level there was renewed selling and Forward Silver declined to Rs. 139/8 and Ready Silver stood at Rs. 148. Forward Gold was quoted at Rs. 81/8 and Ready Gold declined to Rs. 90. The market finally stood as under:—

Ready Gold	Rs.	86	0 0
Forward Gold		78	8 0
Ready Silver		147	0 0
Forward Silver		138	4 0

Wall Street Market Improves On Renewed Buying

Move Against Cotton Ceilings Induces Active Buying

NEW YORK, February 28. (Reuter).

Wall Street opened firm and active and later continued to recover. However upward tendencies lacked any aggressiveness and were considered purely technical. Dealings slowed considerably towards noon with gains ranging upto one point predominant In the afternoon, prices drifted irregularly in sluggish dealings. Members were restrained by the question whether the market could extend its technical recovery after the recent slump. Some short covering and timid bidding developed merely based on hopes that February lows would remain unbroken. There was some improvement towards the close probably due to reports of first progress to be made in nearly a fortnight of peace negotiation in the General Motors dispute. The market closed irregular.

American Telephone 190 (191). Amerex Corpn 35 (35-1/4). Anaconda Copper 46-1/2 (45.7/8). Chase National 42 (42). Sinclair Oil 18-1/2 (18.1/4). Firestone Tyre 70 (71) General Electric 47.7/8 (46-3/4). General Motors 72-1/2 (71-7/8). Ingersol Rand 131.1/2 (133). International Nickel 38.1/4 (38-1/4 exdiv) National City Bank 46 (46-1/8). New York Central 29.1/4 (29). Socony Vacuum Corpn 15-7/8 (16). Texas Corpn 54 Exdiv (53 1/4). Union Carbon 103-1/2 (101-3/4). U. S. Smelting 72.1/2 (73-1/4). U. S. Steel Corpn 82-1/4 (82-5/8) Western Union Telegraph 47.3/8 (46-7/8).

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York Cotton market opened steady with gains extended on reports that the secretary of Agriculture does not approve the raw cotton ceilings and intimation that the farm bloc was attempting to eliminate farm commodities from the jurisdiction of the office of price administration. The fact that attacks against OPA pricing methods are becoming more wide-spread stimulated renewed commission house and trade buying which found contracts scarce. Persistent mill buying against textile orders was a contributing factor. The market at noon was very steady. Although demand was less insistent during the afternoon and business consequently not so active, the session maintained a firm undertone. After a slight reaction on moderate profittaking, earlier gains were further extended owing to covering and renewed mill buying Scarcity of contracts remained the dominating factor with operators now bulking about a possible new parity price formula to include labour costs. Latterly further moderate profittaking brought out some shading of best gains but the market closed very steady. Sales estimated at 200 000 bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Chicago Grains: May rye advanced in slow dealings on scattered buying influenced by a fivecent rise in Winnipeg and the higher cotton market. However most traders stood aloof pending publication of midmonth parities as well as awaiting further developments in Washington in connection with agricultural prices under office of price administration legislation.

May 1 80-1/2 bid (1.80.1/2 bid).
July 1.80-1/2 bid (1.80.1/2 bid).
September 1 60-1/2 bid (1.80 1/2 bid.

WORTH STREET QUIET

NEW YORK Feb 28. (UPA): Trading on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market again marked time today pending the legal interpretation of the revised price ceiling regulations as well as new prices ceilings on grey goods.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York Feb 28.

March	26.57+11
May	26.70+14
May highest	26.75+19
May lowest	26.63+07
July	26.70+15
October	26.71+24
December	26.65+21
January	26.65+20
March	26 67+26
Middling Spot	27.31+15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

March	26.51+21
May	26.71+19
July	26.75+20
October	26 75+25
December	26.71+23
Middling Spot	26.45+20

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

March	26.59
May	26.73
July	26.71

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Feb. 27.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D 1/5 15/16.
London Banks selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32.
London Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32.
London Banks buying D. D. 1/6 1/16.
London Banks buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.
London Banks buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 3/4.
New York Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.
New York Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2.
New York Banks buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2.
Montreal Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.
Montreal Banks buying T. T. Rs. 299.
Montreal Banks buying D. D. Rs. 297 1/2.
Paris Banks selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Paris Banks buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.
Amsterdam Banks selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79 1/2.
Java Banks selling T. T. D. D. ——.
Hongkong Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.
Shanghai Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 17 1/4 Nom.
Singapore Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/2.

CROSS RATES.

New York/London dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03-1/2.
London/Hongkong 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.
London/Shanghai 3d. to 31 1/16d.
London/Singapore 2/3 15/16 to 2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Fcs. 479.70 to 480.30.
London/Belgium Fcs 176 1/2 — 3/4.
London/Switzerland Fcs 17.30 — 40.
London/Stockholm Kr. 16.85 — 95.
London/Denmark Kr. 19.32 19.36.
London/New York dol. 4.02 1/2 — 4.03-1/2.
London/Montreal dol. 4.43 4.45.
London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68 10.70.
London/Java Fl. 7.58/7.62.
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady.
London Discts. 3 Mos. 17/32 p. c.
London Discts. 6 Mos. 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1/4 p.c. 3 Mos. 1/2 p.c. 6 Mos. 3/4 p. c. 12 Mos. 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Easy

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, Feb. 28

Expectations of a favourable budget stimulated markets turnover was on a much larger scale than in recent times. In the mill group Cambodia, Coimbatore Cotton and Rajalakshmi came in for special attention whilst amongst plantings Cochin Malabar were quite popular and showed firmness. Banks, Sugars and miscellaneous remained steady. The undertone is cheerful.

Deccan (10) 31/4, do 25 78, India Sugar 29/8, Mysore Sugar 63/8, Travancore 17/6.

Plantings: Cochin Malabar c d 18/8, Chembra Peaks 10/10, Manalur 4/10, Nellithanam 13/12, Pullangodes 2/15/6, Thirumbadi 4/4, Vaijundam 14/6, Vellitam 34/8, Woodlands 10, Bangalore Woj 620, B and C ordy cd 394, Read 394, Bala Subramania 121, Coimbatore Murugan 208, Coimbatore Murugan (new) 112/8, Coimbatore C M 280, Janardhana 150, Kaleeswarar 625, Kothari Tex 35, Laksnmi 212, do New 1111, Read 111, Mettur 302/8, Madura 87/7, Malabar Spg 435, Palami Andavar 10, Read 170, Rajalakshmi cd 198, Radha Krishna cd 395, Ranga Vilas 180, Sitaram Spg 204, Vasantha 342/8.

And. Cement cd 142, Bruntons 10/6, Hind Trust 20, Ind. St. Roll 11/14, Mysore Chem and Fert 21/8, Mysore Chem Frs 28/10, Mysore Glass Enamel 20/4, Mettur Chem 16/6, do defd 4/15, Singareni 19, Spencer 16/6.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 28.

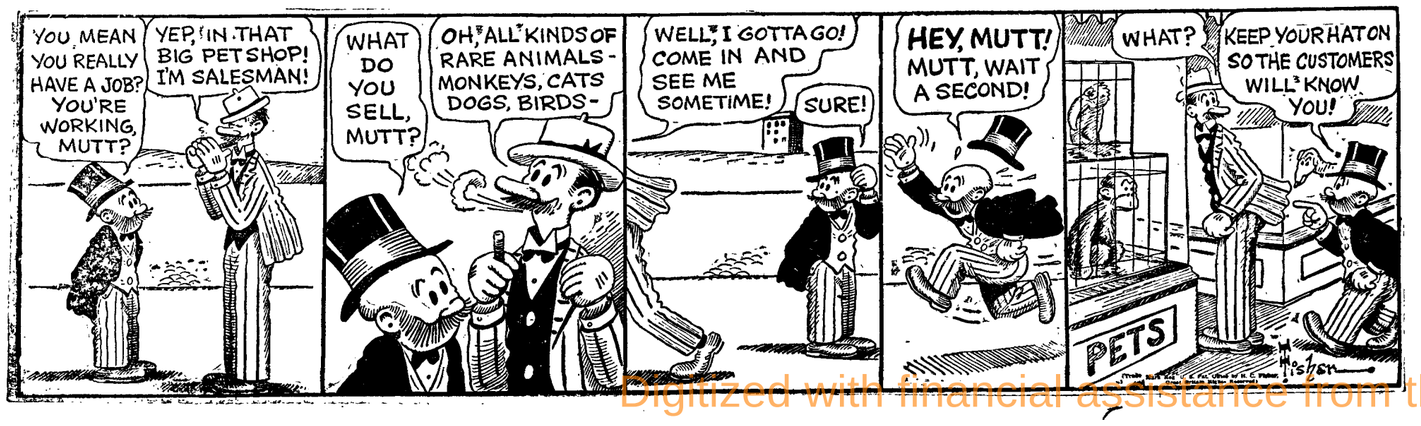
The high light of the stock markets to-day has been activity and strength in Kaffairs. This was especially noticeable among dividend-paying issues which reflected the taxation concessions announcement in the South African Budget statement. There was a slight pause around midday when a little nervous profit-taking appeared, but a fresh burst of buying developed in the afternoon. Interest also spread to develop issues in which sizeable gains were recorded.

British funds also spent one of the most active session for some weeks, and the turnover in this section is said to have been considerable which gives rise to some speculation as to whether any announcement is likely to be made regarding new Government loan.

Other sections remained on the quietest side, though the undertone was generally steady. Store shares were again featured in the industrial market, further reflecting recent dividend announcements, while quiet support appeared for breweries.

MUTT AND JEFF—True Enough! You Can Usually Tell A Car By The Hood

By BUD FISHER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A bundle containing 3 account books S. V. 1999 lost while travelling Thursday from Kandivlee to Grant Road (6-30). Reward Rs. 100/- to founder of these books. Phone. Velji Tokarshi & Co., Tele.: 21344. 1033

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Wanted Purchasers of our Tower Brand Bar Soap, cubes, Cash, write to the Baku Soap Works, Matunga, Bombay 19 (9149)

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Wanted Finance of Rupees Three Lacs for expansion of running and well paying business. Apply Box No. 991, "Bombay Chronicle."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS (ENGINEERING DIRECTORATE) (C.P.M.—IV)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of a Tin Making Plant suitable for manufacturing 4 gallon tins K.O. type. Capacity approximately 500 tins per day.

OTHER ACCESSORIES: Presses, Dies, Hemming Machines, Squeezer Machines. Soldering Machines. Ruston Engine etc.

LOCATION: Indian Reserve Base Supply Depot, Lohta, Benares Cantt:

The plant is offered for sale as it is, with all faults and errors of description and Government do not guarantee its performance. Intending purchasers may view the plant on permits to be obtained from the Director of Disposals, Engineering Directorate, C.P.M.-IV Shahjahan Road, New Delhi and satisfy themselves in all respects before offering to purchase.

Tenders are invited for the plant and its accessories excluding stocks of tinplate and terneplate.

Tender forms, conditions of contract, details of plant and accessories can be obtained from Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi on payment of Rs. 5|- per set in cash or by money order by 9th March 1946.

Tenders in sealed covers superscribed "Tender No. DGD|SR-2717|PLT-CPM-IV due on 15th March 1946" accompanied by a Deposit Call Receipt for Rs. 5,000|- deposited in favour of the Director-General of Disposals as earnest money in the Imperial Bank|Reserve Bank|Government Treasury should reach the Director of Disposals, Engineering Directorate (C.P.M.-IV), Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 p. m. on 15th March 1946 latest. The offers should remain open for acceptance upto 30th April 1946.

Delivery of the plant and equipment will be ex-site and tenderers will be required to make all arrangements for their removal at their own expense within 30 days of the receipt of acceptance to offer.

The successful tenderer will also be required to deposit 10 per cent of the sale value in one of the approved forms as Security for the due performance of the contract. (6851)

USED TINS AND CASES

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(iii) Approximately 5,000 (five thousand) empty tins (Oblong) in good condition admeasuring 22" x 13" x 11".

Samples of these can be seen at the Central Separated Milk Powder Depot, Cricket Club of India, Brabourne Stadium.

Tenders should be sent in sealed covers to the Milk Commissioner, Secretariat, Bombay not later than 5 P.M. on 4th March, 1946 accompanied by earnest money equivalent to 10 per cent of the value of the offer.

Rates must be quoted per tin or case as the case may be, and separately for each item. Successful tenderers must complete taking of delivery from Government godowns within fifteen days from date of acceptance. Earnest money deposited by tenderers whose conditions are not accepted will be refunded. 6817

HOTELS (IN HILL STATION)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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The following polling stations in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District have been fixed for elections from the Indian Christian—Bombay City (Urban) Constituency and the Thana cum Bombay Suburban District IndianChristian Constituency (so far as the Bombay Suburban District is concerned) of the Bombay Legislative Assembly to be held on Friday, the 15th March, 1946, and are published with reference to rule 20(1) of the Bombay Legislative Assembly Electoral (Elections and Election Petitions) Rules, 1936:

STATEMENT A—BOMBAY CITY

Serial No.	WARD	Polling Station.
1.	A	Cooperage.
2.	B	Municipal Play ground opposite Dongri Municipal School.
3.	C	St. Xavier's High School, Carnac Road.
4.	D	Modern High School, Sicca Nagar, Vithalbhai Patel Rd., Girgaum.
5.	E	Antonio DeSouza High School, Byculla.
6.	F	R. M. Bhatt High School, Poibavdi, Parel.
7.	G	Dr. Antonio da Silva High School, Dadar.

G. V. BEDEKAR,
Collector of Bombay and Bombay Suburban District and Returning Officer.

Bombay Collector's Office,
Old Custom House Yard, Fort,
Bombay, 28th February, 1946.

STATEMENT B—THANA CUM BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT—BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT.

Serial No.	Polling Station.	Place.	Area under the Polling Station.
1	Bandra	Open compound behind Municipal Schools opp. Bandra Municipal Office (Mandap).	Bandra Municipal Wards A to F, Parigh, Khar Village and Danda.
2	Santa Cruz	Anandilal Podar High School Compound, Ghodbunder Road (Mandap).	Bandra Municipal Wards G, H and I, Juhu (including Municipal Area) and Kole Kalyan.
3	Vile Parle	St. Xavier's Middle School, Church Compound,	Parle-Andheri Municipal Wards A, B and C.
4	Andheri	Gazdar Hall.	1, Andheri Municipal Wards D, E and F. 2. Ambivli; 3. Aro. 4. Bamanwada; 5. Bandivali; 6. Chakala. 7. Daravli; 8. Gundavli; 9. Goregaon; 10. Ismalia; 11. Kondivta; 12. Marole; 13. Majas; 14. Madh; 15. Mogra; 16. Mulgaon; 17. Oshivra; 18. Pahadi; 19. Parajpur; 20. Vesava; 21. Vyaravli; 22. Yerangal.
5	Malad.	D.L.B. School, Jackeria Road.	1. Akse; 2. Charkhop; 3. Chinchavli; 4. Dindosi; 5. Kurar; 6. Malad, (including N.A.C. Area); 7. Malavani; 8. Manori; 9. Marve; 10. Valnain; 11. Wadhwan;
6	Borivli	Borivli Knot's Bungalow, Ghodbunder Road	Borivli (including N. A. C. Area), Dahisar, Eksar, Gorai, Kaneri, Magathne, Mandapeshwar, Shimpavli, Kandivli (including N. A. C. Area), Akurli & Poisar.
7	Kurla	Dist. Local Board Marathi School, Old Bazar Road.	Kurla (Municipal Area), Asalpe, Bapnale, Brahmanwada, Chendavli, Mohili, Pawai, Saki, Shahar.
8	Chembur	District Local Board School Premises.	1. Anik; 2. Borla; 3. Chembur; 4. Devnar; 5. Mankhurd; 6. Manbudruk; 7. Mandala; 8. Mahul; 9. Maravli; 10. Nanale; 11. Trombay; 12. Wadhavali;
9	Ghatkopar	Municipal Office Building.	Ghatkopar-Kirol (including Municipal Area), Hariyali and Vikhroli.
10	Mulund	District Local Board School, Narottam Road.	1. Bhandup; 2. Gundgaon; 3. Kanjur; 4. Klerabad; 5. Kopri; 6. Mulund; 7. Nahur; 8. Paspoli; 9. Sai; 10. Tirandaj; 11. Tulsi and Tungave.

G. V. BEDEKAR,
Collector of Bombay and Bombay Suburban District.

Old Custom House Yard, Fort,
BOMBAY, 28th February, 1946. (6904)

TENDER NOTICE

ELECTRIC GRID DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

The date for the receipt of tenders for Specification No. ELG/T-2, for Transformers for the North Gujarat Electric Grid Scheme, is extended to 22nd May, 1946.

P. B. ADVANI,
Special Officer (Electric Grid).
Dated 28th February 1946. 6897

NOTICE

The offices of DAAG (rtg) & GDRO (pilots) recruiting have moved from 24 Assaye buildings, Colaba to the Balloon Barage buildings near St. Xavier's School Hockey Ground on the Cross Maidan just opposite and east of the Government of India Offices. 6907

WILSON COLLEGE AT HOME TO PAST STUDENTS

The Principal and staff of Wilson College will be AT HOME to past students on Saturday, 9th March 1946, at 5-30 p.m. All past students are cordially invited. 6898

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

IT IS NOTIFIED that the business of the Mandvi and Sandhurst Road Branches of the Bank has been resumed at the Head Office at Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, as from the 27th February, 1946 and 1st March, 1946, respectively. All communications intended for these Branches should be addressed to:

The Agent,
Imperial Bank of India
(Mandvi Branch or Sandhurst Road Branch as the case may be), Apollo Street.
Fort, BOMBAY.

J. ROBERTSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 1st March, 1946. (6873)

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of foodstuffs to the Acworth Leper Home at Matunga during the year commencing from 1st April, 1946, will be received upto 1 P.M. (B.T.) on Friday, the 8th March, 1946.

The tenders must be enclosed in a sealed cover superscribing description of the articles tendered for and should be addressed to the President and delivered at the Office of the Honorary Treasurer of the Home at the Municipal Head Office, Fort, Bombay, with the required deposits.

Tender forms containing general directions to tenderers, specifications, articles of agreement, etc., will be issued to the intending tenderers on payment of Rs 5/- and the undersigned will on application furnish any information that may be required.

The President of the Board reserves the right of accepting any tender either wholly or splitting it up amongst two or more Contractors and does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

B. C. DASGUPTA,
Honorary Secretary,
Acworth Leper Home.

Public Health Department,
Municipal Head Office, Fort,
Bombay, 28th February, 1946. 6910

BOMBAY POTTERIES & TILES LTD.

IT IS HEREBY ANNOUNCED that the 7,500 Ordinary and 5,000 4½% free of income-tax Cumulative Second Preference Shares of the Company, recently offered to the Public are oversubscribed.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts for the office of the Special Officer (Electric Grid), Bombay.

(1) Senior Draftsmen (Electrical and Mechanical) Scale of pay: Rs. 165-8-245.
(2) Assistant Draftsmen (Electrical and Mechanical), Scale of Pay: Rs. 125-5/2-190.
(3) Draftsmen (Civil) Scale of Pay: Rs. 90-5/2-140, plus Compensatory Local Allowance.
(4) Assistant Draftsmen (Civil), Scale of Pay: Rs. 50-5/2-90, plus Compensatory Local Allowance.
(5) Tracers (Electrical and Mechanical) and (Civil), and Computors. Scale of Pay: Rs. 25-2-55-3-70, plus Compensatory Local Allowance, Higher starting pay upto Rs. 50/- can be given to suitable candidates for Tracer's post, the posts have the benefit of Contributory Provident Fund and Dearness Allowance admissible from time to time.

The posts are temporary but likely to last a long time, and some of them are likely to be made permanent.

The candidates for the posts of Draftsmen should ordinarily be Engineering Degree or Diploma holders or possess admissible Engineering qualifications. Those who have passed the Second Grade examination for the Drawing Certificate of Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, and have obtained a certificate of Architectural course or students who have passed through Sir—J. J. School of Art, after acquiring a fair theoretical knowledge of building construction, drawing, tracing etc., are also eligible to apply.

For one post under item (1), intimate knowledge of Hydropower station design, structural steel and reinforced concrete construction and working knowledge of designs of dams, tunnels, pipelines, machine foundations, building construction estimating, are desirable, and for another post under item (1), intimate knowledge of steam and Diesel Power Station designs, structural steel, ordinary R. C. C. construction, building foundations, construction and estimating are necessary.

The Assistant Draftsmen under item (2) should be acquainted with structural steel and reinforced concrete construction, building constructions estimating and taking out quantities.

Draftsmen (Civil) under items (3) and (4) should be well versed in the preparation of plans and estimates for roads, buildings, bridges, structural steel and reinforced concrete construction, ordinary water supply and sanitary installation and possess general knowledge of heavy machine foundations and designs of dams etc.

Candidates for Draftsmen's posts should have 10 years practical experience and those for Assistant Draftsmen's posts, 5 years practical experience.

Candidates for posts of Tracers and Computors under item (5) should have practical experience of not less than 3 years in the type of work which they will be called upon to do.

Applications giving particulars of age, Caste, Sub-Caste, domicile, educational qualifications and practical experience, should reach the Special Officer (Electric Grid) Electric Grid Offices, Foreshore Road, Bombay 1, on or before 20th March 1946. 6855

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for a contract to be given for a period of one year from 1-4-46 to 31-3-47 for displaying advertisements of commercial nature in the 450 advertisement spaces of 31" x 12" size located in the inside of the 50 buses of the Lahore Omnibus Service, Lahore.

Tenders should reach the undersigned on or before the 11-3-46 in sealed covers. The word "Tenders for Advertisement spaces" should be clearly noted on the sealed cover. Tenders received in the un-sealed covers or later than 11-3-46 will not be considered.

P. R. PURI, Esquire.
General Manager,
LAHORE Omnibus Service,
Lahore. 6908

REGIONAL DISPOSALS COMMISSIONER, SOUTHERN CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

INVITES TENDERS for purchase and removal of different components of PORTABLE CONTAINERS in their present condition and available at Messrs. Wolverhampton Works, Worli, Bombay. The containers can be inspected at site by direct arrangement with stockholder.

Offers in tenderer's own form in double cover, inner sealed, superscribed PORTABLE CONTAINERS and due date, should reach Phoenix Building, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay not later than 4 p. m. on 8th March, 1946 and remain open upto 25th March, 1946.

Earnest money, which is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers, representing ten per cent of value of offer, in Imperial, Reserve Bank or Government of India Treasury Receipt, deposited in favour of Regional Disposals Commissioner, Southern Circle, under Head of Account "Revenue Deposit" must accompany tender.

Sale is subject to Conditions of Contract Con. 117 obtainable at this office and is without guarantee of condition or quantity. (6896)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of The Central Bank of India, Limited, will be held at the Central Bank Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1946 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Report of the Directors and the Audited Accounts for the period ending 31st December 1945.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Mr. C. H. Bhabha and Sir Ardeshir Dalal who vacate their seats under Article 86 of the Articles of Association and who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
4. To elect three Directors in place of Mr. Haridas Madhavdas, Mr. Vithaldas Kanji and Mr. D. M. Khatau who retire by rotation under Article 94 of the Articles of Association read with Regulation 78 of Table "A" of the Indian Companies Act and who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
5. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board,
H. C. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 21st February 1946.

N.B. The Transfer Books of the Bank will be closed from Friday, the 22nd February 1946 to Saturday, the 16th March 1946, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
H. C. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director.

N.B. Dividend Warrants for the half-year ending 31st Decemoer 1945 will be posted to the Shareholders at their registered addresses on and after the 28th day of March 1946. Intimation of any change in address should be given to the Bank immediately. 6899

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DHIRAJLAL MAGANLAL DALAL of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said properties by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 40-44, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRST: All that piece or parcel of Khoti land or ground with the messuage, tenement or Bungalow standing thereon, situate at Harati at Erla Paria in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in the Greater Bombay outside the City Surveyed Area bearing Survey No. 193, Pot Nos. 12, 12 and 13 and non-agricultural Survey No. 193B Erla Parla, admeasuring 2,213 Square Yards or thereabouts bearing Notified Area Committee No. 19 and 19A.

SECONDLY: All those three pieces of land, situate at Vile Parle in Greater Bombay as follows:—(1) Piece of land outside City Surveyed area bearing Entry No. (da) 317, Survey No. 193, Pot No. 9, admeasuring 260 Square Yards, (2) Piece of land bearing Entry No. (ka) 2174, Survey No. 193, Pot No. 20, admeasuring 687 Square Yards and (3) Piece of land bearing Entry No. (da) 238, Survey No. 193, Pot No. 11, admeasuring 1,467 Square Yards.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1946.

JANI & MERCHANT,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 6909

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHANDERAO SAKHARAM KOTHARE Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 40-44 Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Free-hold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Lady Jamshedji Road, outside the Fort of Bombay in the City and Registration Sub-district of Bombay being portion of plots Nos. 48 and 48A of Mahim Estate of the Bombay Municipality containing by admeasurement 165.57 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue New Survey No. 25 Cadastral Survey No. 3/2002 of Mahim Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under G Ward No. 4944(2A) and Street No. 104 BB.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1946.

JANI & MERCHANT.
Purchaser's Attorneys. 6906

PUBLIC NOTICES

LLOYDS BANK LIMITED
PRINCESS STREET BRANCH

Constituents of the above Branch are advised that the business of the Branch will be resumed at the main office of the Bank at Hornby Road on Monday 4th March 1946. 6866

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of Cotton Wastes (Soft & Hard) from The India United Mills Ltd. No. 5 Mill and will be accepted upto 4 P.M. (S. T.) on Wednesday, the 6th March 1946, at their Registered Office, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

The copies of the tender can be obtained from the Cotton Department. 6901

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MERWANJI FURDOONJI KAPADIA and AIMAI FURDOONJI KAPADIA both of Bombay Parsee Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, within the Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land (since redeemed) at Carmichael Road off Pedder Road without the Fort in Bombay in the registration subdistrict of Bombay containing by admeasurement 2,943 square yards according to the title deeds and 2,906 according to Cadastral Register be the same a little more or less with the messuages, tenements and bungalow standing thereon and registered in the Books of the Collector under New No. 2941, Laughton Survey Nos. 7086 part and 7087 and bearing Cadastral Survey Nos 1/724 and 1/736 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East formerly by the property of Maneckji Petit Manufacturing Co., Ltd., on or towards the West by Carmichael Road, on or towards the South formerly by the property of Khimji Assur Virji and on or towards the North formerly by the property of Mr. Rossenthol and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes formerly under D Ward Nos. 3449, 3450 (2) and 2454 and Street Nos. 4 and 5A and 6 and now under D Ward Nos. 3451 (1) and Street No. 13, Carmichael Road.

Dated this 28th day of February 1946.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 6900

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF Misc. Stores including hoop iron, wire rope, iron sheets, bands, 2, 4, 5 Gal. tins, cotton rope, gunny bags, iron sheets galvanised, waste paper, cotton reels, tobacco, etc. on Monday, 4-3-46 at 10-30 A.M. (S. T.) at No. 22, Salvage Transit Depot, Colaba, near Strand Cinema, by order of the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay. Terms: 25% Deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF FERROUS & NON-FERROUS SCRAP including tanks, brass pipes, copper & brass tubes, wireless valves, frames, batteries, aircraft scrap, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10 Gal. tins, ghee tins, gumboots, Electric cables, fire extinguishers, angles, dry & inert cells, hosepipe, etc. on Monday, 4-3-46 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at No. 20, Salvage Transit Depot, Kurla, opp. India Glass Works, Kurla Andheri Road, near Supply Depot, Kurla, Bombay, by order of the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay. Terms: 25% Deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

BONAFIDE SALE

Auction Sale To-morrow Sunday at 10-30 A.M. Property of G. Mac Leod, Esqr. and others at Chowpatty sea face, near Vianelli's Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, Austrian and other safe, Singer Machine, typewriter, steel almirah, dining, writing and dressing table, chairs, side board, show case, Chesterfield, almirah, bed, etc.

Auction sale of one mod. latest bed room set contg. Dou "Vono Mattress" bed with bed side tables dressing table with settee, almirah, reclining sofa, Chesterfield chair, teapoys, (owner's purchased price Rs. 3.500). T. 40213. EASTERN AUCTION CO.

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